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COUNCIL MET ON MONDAY NIGHT

DEPUTATION HEARD — WILL BUILD ADDITION TO RETAINING WALL — FUEL BOUGHT

A lengthy session of the Village Council took place on Monday evening with Reeve Wm. C. West occupying the chair and all the members present. In the absence of G. H. Luery, Mr. E. Luery acted as Clerk presiding.

During the adoption of the minutes of previous meetings, communications were tabled from Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Patterson, acknowledging Council's expression of sympathy at the death of Thos. Montgomery Sr.; S. A. Lister Co., relative to a disputed account; B. W. Bishop, concerning the flooding of the sidewalk in front of his residence. These communications were received and filed with the exception of S. A. Lister's which was tabled for discussion later in the meeting.

A deputation of ladies, headed by Mrs. H. H. Alger, waited on Council with respect to the formation of a Red Cross Service Committee in Stirling. There have been inquiries concerning an organization," stated Mrs. Alger, "and it is evident the women of the village are anxious to get started with the work, which is so essential to the times." She requested Council to have an advertisement inserted in the News-Argus calling a public meeting on Saturday afternoon at 2:30, in the community Hall, to organize. Other members of the deputation, Mrs. J. B. Belshaw, Mrs. W. H. Pedley and Mrs. Gordon Bailey supported Mrs. Alger in her request. A number of communications received from Red Cross Headquarters were read by the acting Clerk and turned over to the ladies for reference.

Councillor Rollins favoured the request of the ladies, and on motion of Rollins and Stapley the Clerk was instructed to have a public meeting advertised.

A request from the Ontario Municipal Electric Association for Council to adopt a resolution urging the Dominion Government to assume the cost of guarding Hydro-Electric plants and public utilities throughout the Province met with favour and on motion of Councillors Bailey and Rollins the Clerk was authorized to forward copies of the resolution to Prime Minister Hon. Mackenzie King, Hon. M. F. Hepburn, Hon. N. Rogers, Minister of Defence; Messrs Chas. Cameron, M.P., and Rorke Ferguson, M.P., and to the Ontario Hydro.

A Hadley, local coal merchant, interviewed Council regarding the coal supply for the Community Building. Results of tests made on Deer Creek Stoker Coal, with which he has been supplying the town's needs for the past couple of years, showing it to be a high quality coal, were submitted, along with prices. After a lengthy discussion, Council gave Mr. Hadley contract for 50 tons of the above coal, at \$8.75 per ton, delivered.

Arthur Keegan claimed he was billed for dog tax, but had no dog. On motion of Councillors Thompson and Stapley Mr. Keegan's dog tax will be refunded when paid.

Reeve West reported that the tool house at the Cemetery had been repaired at an approximate cost of \$50, but a stove was needed to heat the same.

On motion of Councillors Bailey and Thompson, a second-hand Quebec heater belonging to E. Luery was purchased for \$50.00.

The following accounts were presented for payment and ordered paid:

H. Lummiss 9.00

F. McCutcheon 3.25

Cecil Bedell 8.00

D. Stapley 2.50

H. Smith 9.00

A. Wannamaker 1.52

Stirling Men's & Ladies Wear 6.50

Stirling Hydro 168.06

Stirling Waterworks 145.00

A. C. Campbell 11.00

A. R. Wannamaker 3.57

J. S. Morton 13.25

S. Bowen 1.00

Stirling News-Argus 73.00

E. Wannamaker 18.25

Norman Sime 1.00

Arthur Gordner 50.00

Alice Fleming 2.90

Phoe. Spry 3.75

JOINS R. C. A. F.

Raymond Heath, who has been employed at the Brooks Radio Shop here has enlisted with the Signalling Corps of the Royal Canadian Air Force at Trenton, and reported for duty on Monday.

PICKS RASPBERRIES

Although the season for harvesting small fruits is over, Mr. T. A. Eggleton reported that Mrs. Eggleton picked a quantity of raspberries from her garden on Monday of this week. The berries are said to be of normal size and very delicious to the taste.

BUSINESS MEN TO MEET

A meeting of the Stirling Business Men's Association will be held in the Council Chambers on Tuesday evening next, at 8 p.m. Important matters are to be discussed and the executive is desirous that every business man be present.

NEW TRANSFORMER

In order to meet the increased demand for electrical energy in this district, the local Hydro-Electric Commission has found it necessary to install a larger transformer in the local sub-station. The new transformer reached here Tuesday and was moved into the substation yesterday.

FRATERNAL VISIT

Tuesday evening Messrs. H. Morrow, C. E. Macklin, C. F. Linn and J. Whitehead paid a fraternal visit to Brighton Masonic Lodge. The occasion was marked by the official visit of the District Deputy Grand Master, and following the lodge ceremony, a banquet was served to those present. The local brethren report a pleasant and profitable evening.

REGULAR MEETING ST. PAUL'S W.A.

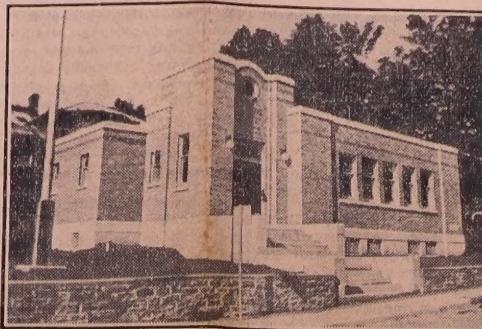
MRS. (REV.) GEO. SIMMONS DELIVERED INTERESTING ADDRESS RELATIVE TO CHINA

The October meeting of St. Paul's W.A. was held at the home of Mrs. Bob Patterson on Tuesday afternoon with over fifty in attendance. The President, Mrs. F. N. McKee, occupied the chair, opening the meeting in the usual way, with the theme song, and the repeating of the Lord's Prayer. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved; also the report of cards sent during the month and communications received. The Treasurer Mrs. R. B. Duffin, gave a detailed financial report. During the business part of the meeting several matters were discussed regarding future activities. It was decided to canvas for money instead of having the fowl supper. Instead of C. F. Linn and Mrs. A. E. Good will be the visiting committee for this month. Mrs. Nora Wescott, convenor of the programme committee, directed the remaining portion of the meeting. Following the singing of hymn 502, "What a Friend we have in Jesus," Mrs. W. J. Scott led in prayer. Miss Eliza Donnan read the Scripture lesson, 13th chapter of 1st Corinthians. A vocal duet "I shall see Him as He is," by Mrs. Clifford Lansing and Mrs. George Heasman, with Miss Mae Currie at the piano, was very much enjoyed. The guest speaker of the day was Mrs. George Simmons, recently returned from China Mission Field. Mrs. Simmons who has been active in the Church of England Mission in Central Honan, gave an impromptu address based on the text "We are labourers together with God," and from her private 5-year diary she described in a most capable fashion activities in that area which led up to the evacuation of Chinese and foreign refugees, who fled from the invading Japanese troops. The meeting was closed with the singing of "O God our help in ages past," and the National Anthem, and the usual Mizpah Benediction. A dainty luncheon was served by the following ladies who were responsible for the meeting: Mrs. Nora Wescott, Miss Eliza Donnan, Mrs. Wm. Maynes, Mrs. Hockey, Mrs. Wm. Gannning, Mrs. Norman Rosebush, Mrs. Harold Chambers and Mrs. Albert Campion.

The thanks of the organization to Mrs. Patterson, hostess, and Mrs. Simmons, guest speaker, and the program committee, was capably tendered by Mrs. C. Macklin.

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THE NEW POST OFFICE BUILDING



OPENED FOR BUSINESS ON MONDAY MORNING

POST OFFICE BUILDING NOW BEING USED

"BUSINESS AS USUAL" BUT IN NEW STAND AS PATRONS RECEIVE MONDAY'S LETTERS

Minus any official ceremony Stirling's new post office was opened for public service on Monday. Since the new building was completed several weeks ago, speculation has been rife as to the opening date, but it was not until Wednesday last that local post office officials were made aware of the Department's intentions. On Saturday, under the supervision of Inspector Bennett, of the Postal Department, final preparations were made and on Saturday night the transfer of supplies and equipment was completed from the old site in the Melkirk building to the new office.

Situated on the corner of Charlotte and North Streets, the new building is of one-storey construction, with basement, and is centrally located. It is of a pleasing architectural design and the exterior is of buff-coloured brick construction. The public entrance is at the south-east corner, with a rear entrance for the use of the rural mail carriers and employees. The interior of the building is decorated in cream and brown and has the usual post office fittings, and two wash rooms on the ground floor, while the basement contains a mail sorting room for the rural couriers, storage rooms and a furnace room in which is installed a modern hot water heating plant. According to postmaster Hullin some of the sorting equipment is still lacking, but this is expected to arrive in the near future.

The distinction of being the first person to receive mail from the new office goes to J. C. McGee, local hardware merchant, who was the first to line up at the wicket on Monday morning.

Office Hours

Subsequent to the opening of the new office, Postmaster Hullin has announced that the public wicket will be open from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. daily, except Sundays and holidays, while the lobby will be open for holders of lock boxes from 7 a.m. to 9 p.m. daily except Sunday. It was also announced that Miss Mary Hullin had been appointed assistant postmaster.

An interesting point in connection with mail distribution in Stirling is that only two families have had charge of the post office since its establishment here. According to our informant the late Wm. Judd was the first postmaster, and was followed

INSPECTOR PAYS VISIT

Mr. N. Davies, Inspector of Agriculture from the Department of Education, Toronto, paid a brief visit to the Stirling school on Monday and found the arrangements for the teaching of this subject at the local school quite satisfactory.

FREAK CARROT

Donald McIntosh displayed a carrot at the office of the News-Argus this morning, having three roots about the size of wrapping cord, about two feet in length. The vegetable, which he dug from his own garden, was otherwise normal.

P. O. HOURS MONDAY

Next Monday, October 9th, is a Dominion Holiday and all places of business will be closed in Stirling. The wicket at the local post office will be open from 8 to 9:30 a.m., but there will be no rural delivery. Holders of lock boxes will be able to procure their mail any time between the hours of 7 a.m. and 9 p.m.

LOSE TO MARMORA

The Stirling Rugby team visited Marmora on Friday, September 29th, and the local boys came out second best with a score of 17-8. While beaten on the afternoon's play, they enjoyed a good, clean game, and profited from the experience. Better results are looked for when Stirling plays hosts to Tweed here this afternoon.

The Stirling girls' softball team took the long end of a 16-13 score at Marmora on Friday afternoon, but on Tuesday of this week suffered a setback when the Marmora girls turned the tables here and won by a rather one-sided score.

ST. ANDREW'S ANNIVERSARY HELD

REV. D. A. MacKENZIE, OF CENTREVILLE PREACHER SPECIAL MUSIC BY CHOIR

After several weeks of preparation the congregation of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Stirling, celebrated the 83rd anniversary of the founding of the church on Sunday last. Rev. D. A. MacKenzie, of Centreville, was the special speaker for the occasion and special music by the choir added greatly to the interesting and helpful messages brought by him. Large congregations were present at both morning and evening services, and it was most gratifying to those in charge of the arrangements to have friends from all parts of this community, including the members of Burnbrae and West Huntingdon Presbyterian congregations join with the members of St. Andrew's in the celebration of another milestone in the history of that institution.

The church was artistically decorated for the occasion with flowers of many colours banking the pulpit.

The musical contribution made to these splendid services by the choir in the morning included two anthems, "Declare His Grace and Glory" and "Sing Unto God," with Mrs. W. H. Walker and Mrs. Roy Eggerton taking a duet part and Mr. Clayton Tunison a tenor solo. Rev. MacKenzie chose as his theme, vision and duty, and delivered a most inspiring message to his hearers.

At the evening service the congregation of St. Paul's United Church joined the Presbyterian congregation for service and the church was well filled. Special numbers offered by the choir included the anthem "Sun of my Soul," with quartette by Mrs. Walker, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Eggerton and Arthur Duncan, who also offered as a solo "The Holy Hour." Rev. MacKenzie again delivered a very forceful message, stressing the challenge of today to do justly, to love mercy and to walk humbly with God.

Rev. W. H. V. Walker and Rev. W. J. Scott of St. Paul's United Church assisted in the service.

Throughout the entire services of both morning and evening, Mrs. R. H. Williams presided at the console of the organ which was augmented by the use of the piano, with Miss Grace Pitman, of Stirling, presiding.

THE ANNIVERSARY SERVICES OF Salem United Church will be held on Sunday, October 8th, at 11:00 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. Rev. W. H. V. Walker, Stirling, will preach at 10:30 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. On Monday, October 9th, a supper will be served at 7 o'clock. Good programme. Admission 50¢ couple; children 25¢.

MIXED DOUBLES TOURNEY HELD

LOCAL RINK WINS FIRST RAIN CAUSES CURTAILMENT OF PLAY — SEASON'S LAST

In spite of cloudy skies and the intervention of Jupiter Pluvius, the mixed doubles tournament sponsored by the Stirling Lawn Bowling Club on Friday last, proved successful. Heavy rainfall in the morning and again at noon, failed to dampen the ardor of the bowlers and play got under way about two o'clock with fourteen rinks entering the competition. The draw was composed of five rinks from Campbellford, two from Belleville and seven from the local Club with three 12-end games being scheduled. Under the rays of a scorching sun the greens dried out quickly and the bowling was ideal during the afternoon. However, a heavy downpour in the evening caused a cessation of play and the games committee decided to award the prizes on a two-game basis.

A local rink, Mrs. W. J. Whitty and H. R. Tompkins, sklp, proved to be the best bowlers on the day's play and won two games with a score of 30 points to win first prize of a blanket for the lady and a sweater coat for the gentleman. Mr. and Mrs. L. Diamond, of Campbellford, was the second prize winner, with two wins and a score of 25 points. Mrs. Diamond received a blanket and Mr. Diamond a sweater coat. The third two-game winner was a Belleville rink composed of Mrs. Robson and Geo. Watkins, with the lady receiving a pair of bath towels and the gentleman a sweater coat. Two Campbellford rinks composed of Mr. and Mrs. E. Sloggett and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wiggins were tied for one win and on a toss of the coin, Mr. and Mrs. Wiggins won a pair of pillow cases and a sweater coat.

The results of the games were as follows:

First Game
Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Patterson, Stirling, defeated Mr. and Mrs. Wiggins, Campbellford, 17-12; Mrs. Robson and Geo. Watkins, Belleville, defeated Mr. and Mrs. Earl Fox, 18-8; Miss M. Fitzpatrick and A. Heyworth, Stirling, defeated Mr. and Mrs. C. Palliser, of Campbellford, 14-7; Mrs. F. Jackman and J. S. Morton, Stirling, defeated Mr. and Mrs. E. Sloggett, Campbellford, 14-10; Mr. and Mrs. L. Diamond, Campbellford, defeated Mrs. G. Watkins and F. Harper, Belleville, 10-8; Dr. and Mrs. E. A. Carleton, Stirling, defeated Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Long, Stirling, 18-7, and Mrs. W. J. Whitty and H. R. Tompkins, Stirling, defeated Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Locke, Campbellford, 25-1.

Second Game
Diamond defeated Heyworth 15-4; Sloggett defeated Fox 15-6; Watkins defeated Patterson 11-6; Wiggins defeated Morton 13-6; Tompkins defeated Carleton 13-7; Locke defeated Long 13-12; Harper vs. Palliser, unfinished.

At the conclusion of play the prizes were presented by Dr. E. A. Carleton, chairman of the games committee, sons, and the ladies of the congregation left nothing undone which would make the feast one long to be remembered. Following supper, a program of musical numbers, readings and addresses was presented. During the dinner hour music was provided by Jack Ormiston from an amplifying recording system. Rev. W. H. V. Walker (Continued on Page Eight)

COMING EVENTS

ANNIVERSARY SERVICES WILL be held at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Burnbrae, on Sunday, October 8th, at 11:00 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. Rev. W. H. V. Walker, Stirling, will preach at 10:30 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. Fowl Supper on Wednesday evening, October 11th. Admission 50¢ and 25¢. Supper served 6 to 8 p.m. Good programme.

THE ANNIVERSARY SERVICES OF Salem United Church will be held on Sunday, October 8th. Rev. H. H. Lackey, of Inniskillin, will preach at 10:30 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. On Monday, October 9th, a supper will be served at 7 o'clock. Good programme. Admission 75¢ couple; children 25¢.

Attention Citizens!

A Public Meeting for the purpose of organizing

RED CROSS WAR SERVICE COMMITTEE

will be held in the Stirling Community Hall on

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 7

at 2:30 p.m.

All Citizens, particularly the ladies, of Stirling and Community, are urged to attend

W. C. WEST, Reeve

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TO ORGANIZE RED CROSS

The attention of our readers is called to an advertisement appearing elsewhere in this issue concerning a public meeting to be held in the Stirling Community Hall, on Saturday at 2.30 p.m. for the purpose of organizing a Red Cross War Service Committee. In the Great War of 1914-18, a Red Cross Branch was maintained in Stirling and much good work was accomplished in supplying the Canadian soldiers with comforts and other supplies and there is no doubt that this will be repeated in the present war.

An urgent appeal is made to the ladies in particular in Stirling and surrounding communities to be present at this meeting in order that a strong executive may be selected and general discussion held on ways and means of raising funds for the purchase of supplies, etc. It is only by assisting in the work of this great organization that the women of the community can do their part in the successful prosecution of this titanic struggle to crush Nazism. Remember the date, Saturday, October 7th, at 2.30 p.m., and make sure to be present.

GIVE THANKS!

Monday next, October 9th, has been set aside for the observance of Thanksgiving. As the Thanksgiving season approaches our thoughts should turn to God, the giver of all good things. What have we for which to be grateful? For more than many of us realize. While war, with its horror and misery, loss of human lives and property, is being waged by the British Empire against Hitlerism, we in Canada can give thanks that we have settled government and democratic institutions; that our country has been spared the slaughter of human lives and the torture inflicted in Poland.

In addition to causes for national thanksgiving we have reasons for individual and personal gratitude to the Giver of all good things — life, health, love, friendship, the daily task and the capacity for doing it, the opportunity for service and the willingness to render it. In these priceless gifts our people are rich and for these as well as for the material blessings, we should be thankful. Monday is the appointed day on which we are asked to uplift heart and voice with thanksgiving. Let all give thanks for our manifold blessings.

CHURCH ANNIVERSARIES

In recent weeks several of the churches of the district have been holding their anniversary services and several more are scheduled for the future. In the rural sections, these are events of great importance. In some respects they are like old boys' and girls' reunions. Not only do the people of the immediate vicinity attend, but former residents of the district come back home to attend the big event in their home church's year, the anniversary.

There is something encouraging about the interest taken in these events. When people will travel many miles to return to the church of their childhood days at least once a year, it shows that the lessons they learned in the old buildings many years ago have not been forgotten, that the religious teachings of those days have taken deep root in their hearts and minds.

Then, of course, there is the sociability and all-round good fellowship enjoyed at the chicken suppers which usually accompany the anniversary. Some people preach the doctrine that such suppers are put on for the sole purpose of furnishing the church with the required finances, and that if true religion were practised they would not be needed. With such an argument we have no particular fault to find, but these suppers do a great deal to promote harmony and good fellowship in the congregation and the community.

In arranging the harvest festival suppers every family and every adherent of the church gives an opportunity to contribute their mite to the support of their church. This alone should be a compelling factor in increasing the church attendance at Sunday services. Any religious body that is allowed to become inactive will soon find its congregation slipping into the background.

FIRE PREVENTION WEEK

In Canada and the United States the week of October 8th to 14th is being observed as Fire Prevention Week. The Dominion Fire Prevention Association in co-operation with Provincial Fire Marshals, local Fire Chiefs and others are working with civic organizations in the furtherance of the aims of Fire Prevention.

In times of peace it has been considered a patriotic duty to prevent fires in order to con-

serve our natural resources. How much more so is it in times of war when it is most essential, particularly as we are perhaps fighting for our very existence, that nothing be wasted? And fire is as devastating as war and just as wasteful.

About 300 people are burned to death and a much larger number are injured by fire in Canada every year. The recorded loss of property by fire in Canada during the 15 years, 1923 to 1938, exceeded \$550,000,000. In other words, at our present burning rate, approximately one human life is sacrificed and \$100,000 worth of property is destroyed every day in the year.

Fire is no respecter of persons. Every man has a responsibility towards his neighbours and that responsibility should cause every right-thinking person to pause and consider what he owes the community in which he lives. We owe it to ourselves but in a greater degree to our fellow-citizens to permit no condition to exist upon our premises that will invite a visitation of fire. A great majority of fires are so easy to prevent that it is certainly a moral crime to tolerate the things which bring them about.

Cities and towns, like individuals, reap what they sow. To permit the erection of fire traps, to fail to provide an abundant and reliable water supply and means of using it or to fail to apply the everyday rules of fire prevention, is to constantly face a menace of heavy fires and sweeping conflagrations.

Why tolerate a condition which not only levies tribute upon life and property but in effect imposes an added cost to the conduct of every feature of business activity and increases the burden of the people in providing the necessities of life.

We cannot afford to go on and be indifferent to it all. Fire Prevention Week is a particular week set aside to call attention to the menace of fire. And just as we must throw our whole strength against the forces which aim to destroy our liberty, so should we be prepared to battle that other terrible demon — Fire. Are you doing your part?

CURRENT COMMENT

Delinquent radio owners received notices from the Department through the mails last week that their radio license should be procured at once. Those who have neglected or overlooked renewing their license should do so at once in order to escape the penalty.

The surrounding country is beautiful just now, with the leaves on the trees in all their gorgeous autumn colours. It is worth while to take a drive along the sideroads or over the Oak Hills where a view that is hard to surpass is presented. Stirling has a beautiful location and one hears many fine compliments from visitors to this district, but we sometimes wonder if local citizens really appreciate its attractiveness.

A timely warning is given to farmers by the Ontario Department of Agriculture to destroy the weed seeds after the threshing has been completed. At this particular time of year there is a tendency on the part of many farmers to give little thought to the disposal of weed seeds. The main objective in the control of weeds is to prevent reinfestation. It is therefore of vital importance that all refuse containing weed seeds be disposed of in such a manner as will destroy the germinating power of all seeds.

The announcement by Hon. Norman Rogers, Minister of National Defence, that political or personal bias in army appointments, promotions and purchases of supplies will not be tolerated, is reassuring. Those who lived through the war of 1914-18 can well recall the scandals in the purchase of war supplies that were perpetrated. The majority of people are of one opinion as regards war profiteering in all its forms and in the adoption of a policy of "no war favourites", the government is but fulfilling their wishes.

Summer is gone and the members of the local sporting organizations have practically completed the year's activities. The holding of a mixed doubles tournament on the greens of the local Bowling Club on Friday last was probably the last of the season. The annual baseball classic is now occupying the attention of most sport fans, to be followed by football and then hockey. The High School rugby squad is competing in the interscholastic league of the district, while the girls are still playing softball. Those who are interested in these lines of sport will be well repaid if they attend the home games of the school teams and give the students their support.

The personal message from the King appearing on the front of each Bible issued to Britain's military and civil defence forces deserves widespread notice. It reads as follows: "To all serving in my forces by sea or land or air, and indeed to all my people engaged in the defense of the realm, I recommend the reading of this book. For centuries the Bible has been a wholesome and strengthening influence in our national life and it behoves us in these momentous days to turn with renewed faith to the divine source of comfort and inspiration." As a text-book for soldiers on active service and a source of comfort and consolation to them and to all at this time the Bible, we think, will compare not unfavourably with "Mein Kampf," comments the Brockville Recorder & Times.

What Others Say

HE'LL LEARN

It was Napoleon who said that the British lose every battle but the last one. We wonder if Hitler ever heard of Napoleon and his final sum-up of British grit, determination and courage. — Trenton Courier-Advocate.

DOES ADVERTISING PAY?

Newspapers are often asked if advertising pays. It must or so much of it would not be done. The largest advertiser on this continent is Sears, Roebuck & Co., Chicago, which spent \$10,748,176 in 1938, and has averaged over \$10,000,000 annually during the past five years. Peak year was in 1937, when the firm's peak advertising budget reached \$11,261,763. — Remond Mercury.

BUSINESS BRAINS FOR WAR

One use of "conscription" which can offer no offence is the calling of the best brains in the country to Ottawa. In Great Britain, business leaders who can be spared from wartime industry and commerce, are being co-opted for government and given responsible posts. Those who have achieved eminent success in their own Canadian business can now lend their ability to the management of the country's business which is at the moment — war. — Canadian Business.

SAVE THE CHEERS

In many ways this does not resemble a country at war. Friends who have been in New York of late tell us that there is far more "war hysteria" in that neutral city than you can find in Montreal. But that is just their way and ours. We are not a people prone to excitement. That does not mean a lessening of our determination, once a thing is started, to prosecute it to a finish. So in many ways life goes on as usual. But beneath the surface there is a steady pulsing emotion, a feeling of resolve, of dedication. There is no flag-waving, but this is not a flag-waving war. This is a grim business, and Canada is going about it in a businesslike way. Let us leave the banner-waving and ranting to the enemy. We shall save out cheers for the day of victory.

A BLISTERING EDITORIAL

Printers find out about people. One of them, Albert Murray, has views on the Caspar Milquetoast characteristics of some citizens which were aired recently in "Shining Lines." He pictures a red-faced man entering a newspaper office in a hurry. "Conditions in this city," shouts he, "are a scandal. Your paper ought to expose this man. I will give you all the facts. You ought to come out with a blistering editorial against him. It is your civic duty."

The editor hears him through, then speaks: "I tell you what we will do," he says calmly. "You write our paper a letter exposing the scandal and we will be glad to publish it over your signature."

A period of silence follows, during which the visitor cools down rapidly. He seems to shrink in size until he looks like a collapsed balloon. When he speaks again, it is in a different tone, lower and almost apologetic:

"Why," he says, somewhat flustered, "you cannot expect me to do that. It would get me into trouble. It would hurt me in my business."

After this speech the visitor begins to realize there is little more he can say. The editor watches him move toward the exit and smiles. "It was ever thus," he says, and goes to work. — Gananoque Reporter.

A BREAK FOR RAILWAYS

One of the few advantages that are brought about by war is that it serves to keep railways busy and that in view of the situation that has existed in Canada for years is a welcome development — even if an uneasy feeling that we will pay afterward for the betterment that war demands produce keeps on bobbing up like Banquo's ghost.

With Canada destined to play a most important role in supplying the allies with food and munitions, the railways of the country can look forward to record business, increased revenues and jobs for many more men than the normal complement. Wheat and other foodstuffs and munitions have to be moved by train to the seaboard for shipment and that means many more trains in service and many more train crews at work. The war spells big business for Canadian railways and the improved financial condition that should result from record shipments will help to ease the financial burden that the C.N.R. has been placing upon the shoulders of the Canadian taxpayers.

The pickup in railway revenues started even before the advent of war. The report of the Canadian Pacific

Railway, dealing with earnings in August, shows that in that month of this year the company's traffic earnings reached a total of \$4,823,000 as compared with \$3,497,000 in August of 1938. An increase of 37 per cent, is a gratifying improvement. Undoubtedly the C.N.R. would show a similar gain and as a result a measure of relief is afforded that will be materially enlarged as the railways get the benefit of the impetus of war orders. The whole picture is materially changed and that, so far as the C.N.R. is concerned, must be a source of gratification to the government which will have enough to do to finance the war without having to find millions to meet the deficits of the government-owned railway. — Peterboro Examiner.

HALF-YEAR LICENSES

December 1, 1939, is the date which will usher in Ontario's policy of half-year licenses for autos, trucks and other vehicles. Prior to this year the date was September 1. However, due to the fact that 1939 licenses are good until March 31, 1940, the half-year license — which costs the purchaser just half the full year rate — was set forward to December.

Twenty Years Ago

Issue October 9th, 1919

MADOC JUNCTION
Mr. Kerr of Hastings, is assisting Mr. Andrews in the station here. While the grain rush is on the night office has been opened again.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Stapley visited friends near Corbyville last Sunday.

CARMEL NOTES

Miss Myrtle Weaver, of Trent River, spent the weekend under the parental roof.

Miss Myrtle Brown is spending a few days with Mrs. A. Mitchell, Stirling.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Mills, of Frankford, spent Friday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Green, also visited a number of other homes in this vicinity.

Miss Aletha Hammond is spending a few weeks at her uncle's, Mr. Harry Hagerman's.

Miss Hazel Grills has returned home after spending a few months with her uncle, Mr. George Forman, near Campbellford.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Miss Mabel Stewart, of Guelph, was a week-end visitor of Miss Hume.

Mrs. Harriet Milne is visiting her brother, Mr. T. G. Clute.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Martin left on Monday for Montreal and New York. Miss Florence Marshall has returned from a visit with friends in Dundas, Oakville and Toronto.

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NEWS FOR THE BUSY FARMER

FRUIT AT ITS BEST —
PRESERVE IT NOW

Canada's fruit is at its best — apples, peaches, pears and plums, and now is the best time to store them for winter use.

Although there is an ample supply of sugar for ordinary use, it does take large quantities for canning if sugar is used, but it is not really necessary to use sugar.

Fruit may be put away in jars without sweetening. Of course, the cold pack method is recommended for all home canning of fruit and the only change necessary in method is filling the jar with boiling water instead of syrup and sterilizing 5 minutes longer than if syrup were used.

There are two advantages in this method. It eliminates the need for buying large quantities of sugar at canning time and requires less sugar to sweeten the fruit when added just before using.

Honey makes a satisfactory sweetening agent in canning. Peaches, pears or plums are particularly good with the added honey flavour. A syrup of the proportions of 3-4 cup of honey to 1 cup water is just right for peaches or pears. Plums require a sweeter syrup — 1 cup honey to 1 cup water.

Corn syrup may be used in the same way.

Further information on canning without sugar may be obtained from the Marketing Service, Dominion Department of Agriculture.

NEW LEGAL WEIGHTS
FOR POTATO BAG

Since July 1, 1939, when important alterations were made in the standard size of bags in which potatoes are packed for sale, the adoption of the new legal weights has been proceeding smoothly. These new weights are now the only legal standards for potatoes packed in cotton, jute or mesh bags for sale. They are 100 lb., 50 lb., 25 lb. and 15 lb. The weights for potatoes pre-packed in paper bags are 10 lb., and 15 lb. The Regulations under the Fruit, Vegetables and Honey Act which legalized the new weights on July 1, abolished the 80 lb. and the 90 lb. bags which were extensively used in the Dominion, particularly in Eastern Canada.

The abolition of the 80-lb. and the 90-lb. bags, together with the new computation of weights, has brought about many advantages both to the buyer and to the seller. The new bag-weights are computed in quarters of the hundredweight, and it will be easy to recognize on sight the differences in weight when the bags are on display. For example, the differ-

ence between the 100 lb. and the 75-lb. bag, and between the 75 lb. and the 50 lb. bag should not be mistaken for a bushel as the legal weight for a bushel of potatoes is 60 lbs. Under the old system it was not so easy to distinguish between the 80 lb. and the 60 lb. bags. When these bags were offered for sale simultaneously, the buyer was likely to be confused. In the interests of fair dealing and uniformity of business, the abolition of the 80 and 90 lb. bags is beneficial all round. It was also tend to decrease the number of different sizes of bags the shipper will have to stock, and it will encourage the use of new bags in place of second-hand ones.

Especially in Western Canada, the 100 lb. bag has been in extensive use throughout Canada, and, because it is also the principal bag container for potatoes in the United States, it is regarded as the import and export trade bag.

All bags in which potatoes are sold must carry a tag on which the name and address of the grower or packed is clearly marked, together with the correct grade and weight of the contents.

NOW TIME TO PROTECT CROPS
FROM 1940 INSECT RAVAGES

During the War of 1914-18 the Dominion Entomological Service adopted a slogan "Crop Protection Means Crop Production." In the present serious crisis, it is equally important that every effort be made by the farmer, the fruit grower and all others who grow crops to realize the importance of protecting grain, fruit, vegetables and other commodities from damage by insect pests, observes the Dominion Entomologist. Co-operation in fighting insects is essential in any effort to produce more and better crops. In times of war particularly all who are concerned with the growing of crops, or the handling of crops already harvested, should realize the enormous losses which may be possible from the ravages of destructive insects. These small creatures have extraordinary powers of destruction. When in outbreak form they devastate fields of growing grain orchard trees bearing promising crops of fruit, forest and shade trees dried products kept in store; in fact little belonging to man escapes injury from some kind of insect. For the people in Canada and those who serve in the allied armies there must be a continuous supply of wholesome food. As has been stated previously, insects can be practically as effective as enemy submarines in destroying food supplies. Like submarines they are insidious in their operations. They must be sought out and destroyed. It

is particularly necessary these days to take every means to prevent these losses, the annual total of which in Canada is enormous.

During the present autumn, whenever possible, the remnants of crops and other refuse should be removed and burned; otherwise such refuse will serve as breeding places and hibernating quarters for many insects. Undoubtedly war gardens will be established throughout Canada in 1940. The land for these should be worked over this autumn so as to be in better condition for further cultivation in spring.

During the winter months all preparations should be made for next year's offensive against insect pests. Supplies of insecticides should be obtained; spray and dust equipment should be overhauled, cleaned and oiled, in readiness for spring and summer requirements, and seed of all kinds kept in store should be watched from time to time to see that no pest develops.

Dominion or provincial entomologists are employed in every province of Canada. Their services are available at all times. Letters addressed to the Dominion Entomologist, Dominion Department of Agriculture, Ottawa, will receive prompt attention.

ENOUGH SUGAR
FOR TWO WEEKS

Reserve stocks of sugar now on hand in Canadian refineries total about 50,000,000 pounds, enough to meet normal requirements for about fifteen days," the Wartime Prices and Trade Board, under chairmanship of Hector B. McKinnon, announced on Monday.

Available stocks, the board statement pointed out, "must suffice for Canada's needs until raws (raw sugar supplies) now afloat, arrive, and until the first sugar resulting from the fall campaign in the beet (sugar) areas begins to flow into the storage bins in Ontario and Alberta refineries.

"And they will suffice if consumers throughout Canada have the patriotism and the common sense to be content with a sugar supply that is definitely on a day-to-day basis," the board declared.

"A buying panic of the Labour Day week-end kind, or a continuance of the undoubtedly present tendency to hoard, may very easily result in an acute (even if temporary) shortage, which will be as real as that of recent weeks was unreal and unwarranted."

BELLEVILLE CHEESE BOARD

The price of cheese advanced sharply to 14 1-8 cents on the Belleville Cheese Board on Thursday evening, a gain of 1 and 9-16 cents over the previous week's price.

A total of 3502 boxes of white cheese was offered for sale, of which 2339 were sold at the top ranging

price of 14 1-8c, the remaining 663 boxes being disposed of at 14 cents.

During the meeting President Geo. Weaver read a request from the Napanee Cheese Board, which sought to have the Belleville Board meet at

7:30 p.m. each Thursday evening in

order that the Napanee Board might convene for sales following the Belleville Board meeting. The request was unanimously rejected by the factory representatives present. "We have given way to other boards too much in the past," one salesman remarked.

Secretary F. R. Mallory read a telegram, sent to the Board by S. L. Joss, Sec. of the Ontario Cheese Producers' Association, concerning the sale of the day's cheese.

The message read: "Prices have advanced substantially the last three weeks and I feel reasonably sure that tonight's price will show an increase over a week ago. Therefore I feel the best advice I can offer you is that you use your best judgment with your offerings."

The buyers present were Messrs. Hunter, McCreary, Murphy, Cook, Morton, Hart, Taylor, Styles and Fraleigh.

The following factories from this district were represented:

Harold 61

Central 285

Union 63

Eclipse 36

Holloway 37

Sidney 100

Wooler 59

Sidney T. H. 73

Maple Leaf 275

W. Huntingdon 43

Melrose 91

Zion 102

Foxboro 65

Roslin 33

Quinte 54

Evergreen 50

Frankford 58

Monymore 26

Stirling 26

Glen 76

Beulah 53

Shamrock 196

Enterprise 39

BELLEVILLE MARKET

Egg quotations were steady on the Belleville Market on Saturday, with retail prices to shoppers noting no difference in the main although whole-salers paid from three to four cents less per dozen than they did a week ago. "A" selects were quoted generally at 35 cents the dozen, although few vendors dropped price commensurate with those paid by wholesale dealers. Mediums were offered at 32 cents with pullets offered at 29 and 30 cents the dozen.

Choice weighty June chickens were quoted at from 60 cents to \$1.30 the pair. Yearlings were offered at from 70 cents each with good quality six-month-old chickens available at \$1.00 to \$1.25 each. Fowl moved slowly at from 55c. A few ducks were offered at 55c. A few ducks were offered at 55c.

Vegetable and fruit offerings were firm, with little change noted over last week's quotations. Potatoes were plentiful and of good quality. Pecklots were offered at 30 and 35 cents each, with bushels moving well at \$1.25. 75-pound bags could be had at \$1.40.

Home-grown tomatoes were firm at 60c the bushel. Basket lots sold at 20c each. Sweet corn, not as good as former offerings, sold at 10c and 15c the dozen, with buying being dull during the early hours.

Beets, carrots and onions could be had in bunch or bushel lots, with the former offered at 5c and the latter ranging between 40c and 50c each. Celery and radishes were popular at 5c and 10c the bunch, with Chinese cabbage, cauliflower and the ordinary variety of cabbage offered at from 5c to the head.

"MacIntosh Red" apples headed a variable apple offering, good quality fruit being available at \$1 the hamper. Basket lots were priced accordingly. Wolf Rivers, Alexanders, and other popular varieties sold at 20c the peck. Flemish Beauty pears were offered at 40c the basket with Bartletts and Clapp's Favourite selling at approximately the same figure.

Blue Damsons were offered at 40c the basket and German prune plums at 10c more. Blue and white grapes were plentiful at prices ranging between 30c and 35c the basket. Peach stocks were down from the usual amount, but prices hovered between 25c and 30c for good quality fruit.

KEMPTVILLE STUDENTS ARE
AIDING FARMERS

Principal M. C. McPhail, of Kemptville Agricultural School, announced recently that the opening of the Fall Term scheduled for October 10th, had been postponed two weeks to the 24th in order that students might stay on their home farms and give added impetus to Fall planting and harvesting in keeping with war time efforts being put forth by Ontario farmers.

"Every course at Kemptville Agricultural School during the Fall and Winter will be designed in aiding production of war-time foodstuffs," declared Mr. McPhail. "The students will receive the best possible instruction along these lines."

Mr. McPhail also stated that the School of Home Economics would cooperate to the fullest extent with the Red Cross and other agencies for the production of articles needed for Canada's soldier army. Girls would also receive special instruction in the canning and production of vegetables as well as poultry work.

ORCHESTRA LEADER
SECURES POSITION

Mr. John Grant left on Sunday for Sault Ste. Marie, where he has obtained a position. He will be missed in this district as leader of the dance orchestra, which has been very popular for the past couple of years — Marmora Herald.

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Strong Verb

"If you had a little more spunk," a Jefferson teacher said sternly to one of her boys, "you would stand to juggle tennis balls. — From advt."

closer to the truth than he means to be was the schoolboy who wrote on an examination paper: "The Armistice was signed on the 11th of November in 1918 and since then every year there has been Two Minutes' Peace."

Ahem!

Mrs. Biggs: "What is your husband's average income?"

Mrs. Wiggs: "Oh, about midnight."

Awaiting the Proposal

"Why did you call your boy friend 'Pilgrim'?"

"Because every time he calls he makes a little progress."

Unanimous

The negro preacher's term had ex-

pired and he was anxious to stay on.

"Brethren," he said, "the time has come to you all to elect a pastor to anothah yeah. All dose favorin' me will please say eye."

He waited a moment and then he said: "Silence gives consent. Ise yo' pastor fo' anothah yeah."

Points of View

Poetic Rover (to farmer): "And does this glorious setting sun mean nothing to you?"

Farmer (mopping his brow): "I'll say it does. It means I can eventually unhook the horses and go home."

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**Rawdon Circuit**

Sunday, October 8th, 1939
(Rev. Jas. E. Beckel, Minister)

11.00 a.m. — Mount Pleasant.
2.30 p.m. — Wellmans
Special Thanksgiving Services and
W.M.S. Thankoffering
7.30 p.m. — Bethel Service with
draws for Salem Anniversary

St. Paul's United Church

Sunday, October 8th, 1939

(Rev. W. J. Scott, M.A., Minister)
11.00 a.m. — "Give Thanks" — Thanksgiving music.
2.30 p.m. — Carmel Thanksgiving Service.
7.00 p.m. — "A Thanksgiving Symposium and Praise Service".
Everybody welcome.

**St. Andrew's
Presbyterian Church**

Sunday, October 8th, 1939

Rev. W. H. V. Walker, Minister
Both Church Services withdrawn in
favour of Burnbrae Anniversary

WEST HUNTINGDON**St. Andrew's W.M.S.**

Mrs. William Benson entertained the W.M.S. of St. Andrew's for their September meeting on Thursday afternoon. The worship period was conducted by the singing of suitable hymns and the Lord's Prayer, repeated by members. Mrs. J. C. Sills read a portion of Scripture and Mrs. John

Wright gave the Glad Tidings Prayer. Roll Call was answer by the word "Grace." Readings were given by Mrs. William Shaw and Mrs. Don Haggerty. Mrs. Milton Shaw contributed a solo. In the business period it was decided to hold a Mission Band Dinner in November at Mrs. J. C. Sills' home. Plans were also made for a Missionary Service to be held at the Church on Sunday, October 8th.

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Rev. W. Walker closed the meeting with prayer.

Local and Personal

Mr. and Mrs. William Preston, of Havelock, and Mrs. R. Cunningham, of Toronto, were Tuesday visitors at Arthur Wilson's.

Mrs. Sandy McCurdy and Bonnie spent a couple of days this week with Mrs. Lorne Brough and Mrs. William Tuft of Zion Community.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Kilpatrick, of Ivanhoe, were Monday afternoon callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Saries.

Mr. Sam Fargey, of Church Street is building an addition to his barn.

Mrs. H. Holden, of Belleville spent a few days recently with Mrs. Jas. McGowan.

Mrs. Georgie Pitman was a Sunday guest of Miss Marjorie McInroy. Mrs. Annie Bates, of Johnston, is visiting with Mrs. Effie Wilson.

Mrs. Thomas Rollins, of Fuller spent a few days recently with her daughter, Mrs. Don Fargey.

Mrs. V. Barragar, Mrs. Effie Wilson, Sarah and Arthur, were Wednesday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ross McNary, of Johnston.

Mrs. Foster Wilson spent Thursday with Mrs. Floyd Sheffield of Zions Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Sandy McCurdy and family attended the Eggleton Church Anniversary Services on Sunday and took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Warren Harlow.

Miss Hilda Moorcroft spent Saturday evening with Miss Irene Elliott.

Mrs. Geo. Post is visiting with Mrs. H. Rollins and Mrs. Albert McMullen this week.

Many of our citizens attended the

Madoc Fair on Wednesday.

MADOC JUNCTION

The Anniversary of Eggleton United Church here was held on Sunday, October 1st. The student minister of the circuit, Mr. Kenneth Stewart, delivered inspiring messages at both morning and evening services. In the morning the choir rendered the anthem "The Kingdom of Heaven" and "My Shepherd Leads", and in the evening an anthem "With heart and voice," and a duet, "Lead me to Calvary," by Misses Lenora Staples and Marion McMullen.

The church, which had been redecorated recently, presented a beautiful appearance, with numerous baskets of lovely flowers banked around the altar and on a small table nearby flowers were placed by Mrs. Harry Clarke in memory of the late Clarence Earl Ashley.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Townsend, Holloway, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Elliott, Irene, Marguerite, Reginald and Mary, of West Huntingdon, spent Sunday at Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Fitchett's, and attended the anniversary services. Other visitors attending and spending the noon hour with friends were: Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brimnell, Harold and Ruth of Coryville; Miss Marjorie Hagerman, Anson, Mr. Harold West and Mr. K. Stewart, Stirling, at Mr. and Mrs.

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Rawdon Parsonage Board convened for a special meeting and purchased a new stove for the parsonage.

Mrs. Bert Wright, Marilyn and June, of Sudbury, are holidaying with

Russell Staples'; Mr. and Mrs. Sandy McCurdy and family, West Huntingdon; Miss Annie Fritz, Brighton; Mr. G. Nelson and Miss Helen McMullen, Warkworth, at Mr. and Mrs. Warren Harlow's; Mr. Burton Sharpe and Miss Anna Sharpe, Mount Pleasant, and Miss Betty Foster, Moira; Miss Lillian Nelson, at Mr. George McMullen's; Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Wright and family at Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Chambers'; Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Reid at Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Staples'.

Mrs. H. Ackers, Jack and Shirley of Stirling, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. Harlow.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Clare of Moira spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Miller Reid and attended anniversary on Sunday morning.

Mrs. Arnold Wannamaker and Ruby and Mrs. George Gay spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. O. Stanley and Mrs. N. Eggleton.

Mrs. George Pidgeon and Dorothy, of Stirling, spent the tea hour on Sunday at Mr. W. Harlow's and attended anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. George Eggleton visited relatives at Demarestville on Sunday.

HAROLD

Mrs. T. E. Laycock, of Marmora, spent Sunday with her mother at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Heath.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Kilpatrick, of Madoc, were Sunday guests of Mrs. Martin and Howard.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. VanAllen and family, Mr. Chas. VanAllen and Alton, of Peterboro, were Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Bailey.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Matthews spent Sunday at Earl Cranston's.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Runnalls spent Sunday at Springbrook.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Moore, of Belleville, spent Sunday with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. Cotten.

Miss Marguerite Cotten, of Rylestone, spent Sunday at her home here. Several from here attended Wellman's Anniversary Services on Sunday.

MOUNT PLEASANT

Mr. and Mrs. John Bailey are hollidaying with Mr. and Mrs. Morley Bailey, at Windsor.

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Lieutenant Clifford Holmes, who has been teaching near Plainfield, left on Tuesday of this week for Picton.

Mr. Burton Sharp and Miss Anna Sharp were supper guests at the home of Mr. George McMullen, Oak Hills, and attended Eggleton Anniversary.

V.P.U. Hold Bag Social

On Friday evening the Young People's Union at Mount Pleasant, Rawdon, held a bag social in the hall with over fifty in attendance. The programme was arranged by Miss Esma Cole, and was enjoyed by all. Rev. J. E. Beckel was master of ceremonies, and gave a brief address on "Germany's Religious Situation." The pupils of the Williams and Allan Schools, under the direction of their singing teacher, Mr. Albert Hazell, of Campbellford, sang several numbers, some of which were Negro spirituals, and the children wore suitable costumes.

Mr. Hazell also led the audience in several "rounds" of community singing. Miss Muriel Sine gave a reading, "Be the Best of Whatever you are." Mr. and Mrs. Herb Higgs contributed two musical numbers and were heartily applauded. Miss Evelyn Melville read "The Cattle Thief," by E. P. Johnson. Mr. Douglas McAdam manipulated the curtain for several numbers. A dialogue entitled "Two Kids of Greenhorns" was given by Eric Summers (Proprietor of Lettuce Inn) and Don Spencer (a traveller). A trio taken from a radio hit was sung by Mr. John Coggin, Miss Marion Rose and Miss Lois Weaver. All were in costume with Mrs. Kenneth Weaver as accompanist and John also gave an encore. Miss Gladys Summers, Lois Weaver, Evelyn Melville, Ruth Rose and Marian Johnson sang "My own Canadian home." Miss M. Donaldson staged a game which was both interesting and amusing. The winning group won a prize. The bags were then sold at ten cents each to the boys and the couples enjoyed a social half hour eating the lunch which the ladies had provided in the bags.

PLANS ARE COMPLETED FOR PLOWING MATCH

Final plans have been completed for the huge International Plowing Match and Farm Machinery Demonstration to be held at Brockville on October 10, 11, 12 and 13.

The cream of Canadian plowmen will compete for over \$6,000 in prizes. The first entry received by Manager J. A. Carroll, of Toronto, arrived from Geo. Jeffery, of Brandon, Man. He will compete each day.

Farmers who are considering speeding up war-time production on their farms with new labour-saving machinery will see the most complete display ever gathered together in Canada. There will be over \$1,000,000 worth of farm implements, covering 20 acres of ground. As all winter fairs in Canada have been cancelled owing to buildings being taken over by military units, the plowing match will be the one and only opportunity farmers will have this fall of seeing and comparing the very latest in farm machinery. Practically every company has arranged for extra space.

Lord Tweedsmuir, Governor-General of Canada, will visit the match on Thursday, October 13th, at 2:30 p.m., as will Hon. P. M. Dewan, Ontario Minister of Agriculture. There will be special features every day of the match, concluding on Friday with a Horse Show, followed by a banquet in Brockville Armories tendered the contestants by the town of Brockville, with Mayor C. G. MacDrum presiding. Hon. J. G. Gardiner, Federal Minister of Agriculture, will be the special speaker at this function which will be attended by over 1,000.

Every arrangement has been made to handle huge crowds every day. There will be ample parking space. The committee is more than pleased with local committee plans for water, Hydro and sanitary arrangements.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

IN THE ESTATE OF John Francis McCaw, Gentleman, Deceased

ALL persons having claims against the Estate of John Francis McCaw, late of the Village of Stirling, in the County of Hastings, Gentleman, deceased, are hereby required to file proofs and particulars thereof with the undersigned solicitor for Robert A. Patterson, the Executor, on or before the 28th day of October, A.D. 1939, after which date the assets of the Estate will be distributed to the parties entitled thereto, having regard only for those claims of which Notice has been received.

DATED at Stirling, Ontario, this 3rd day of October, A.D. 1939.

C. R. Bastedo, Stirling, Ont.
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Solicitor for the said Estate

Voters' List, 1939

MUNICIPALITY OF THE VILLAGE OF STIRLING

Notice is hereby given that I have complied with Section 7 of the Voters' List Act and that I have posted up at my office in Stirling, on the 2nd day of October, 1939, the list of all persons entitled to vote in the said municipality at municipal elections and that such list remains there for inspection.

And I hereby call upon all voters to take immediate action to have any errors or omissions corrected according to law, the last day for appeal being the 27th day of October, 1939.

Dated at Stirling, Oct. 3rd, 1939.

G. H. Luerly,
Clerk of Stirling

Voters' List, 1939

MUNICIPALITY OF THE TOWNSHIP OF RAWDON — COUNTY OF HASTINGS

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And I hereby call upon all voters to take immediate action to have any errors or omissions corrected according to law, the last day for appeal being the 27th day of October, 1939.

Dated at Bonarlaw, Oct. 2, 1939.

W. J. Barlow,
Clerk of Rawdon

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the congregation served a fowl dinner in the dining hall. At 8 o'clock Rev. W. J. Scott, acting as chairman, greeted the audience and opened with the doxology. The Austin orchestra from Wooler, furnished fine music before and through the program. Miss Margaret Atkinson, Rosemene rendered vocal numbers and a piano solo. Miss Elsie Myers, Trenton, gave readings. Rev. Harding, Springbrook, brought greetings and gave a short address.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Pyear were weekend visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Herb Caskey, Metcalfe.

Mrs. Retta Wilson and Mrs. Cecil Bedell, spent Tuesday with Mrs. Henry Farrell.

Mr. Loshaw, recently appointed section foreman, moved his family here from Highland Grove, last week.

Mrs. Alec Smith, Havelock, spent a few days with her daughter, Mrs. Ashley Brooks.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Carlisle visited relatives in Belleville, Northport and Oshawa this week.

Weekly News

After months of bitter discussion throughout the Dominion of Canada concerning extent and type of conscription which should be carried out in the event of war, we have now the arresting fact that within the first month of war, the government has instituted conscription and the first move has been against industry and finance.

Swiftly and quietly, the government has taken over complete control of all foreign exchange business and an absolute management of imports and exports made by Canada's industrial organization.

To those of us on the outside, the full significance of this step wasn't at first apparent. Not until an Ottawa observer pulled back the curtain, did the drastic nature of the government move become obvious.

Briefly, here's what happened:

The Government instructed the Bank of Canada to create the Foreign Exchange Control Board.

The Foreign Exchange Control Board then called to Ottawa all the foreign exchange executives of Canada's chartered banks, and, in conference, drew up regulations which took away from the banks every last business.

And at this point, according to our vestige of control of foreign exchange Ottawa informant, Canadians who take pride in this country's form of democracy, can take time off to cheer. For the reports that although this move meant that the banks immediately lost a source of profit, they lost little time in co-operating with the government.

Just how much revenue the banks lost by this necessary government step cannot be ascertained, but the total is said to be quite large.

After receiving the hearty thanks of the government for the patriotic manner in which they accepted this sacrifice, the banks went further, it is said, setting up a committee to continue the co-operation.

It is interesting to note, too, that under the new regulations, the banks continue to conduct foreign exchange transactions, but they do it for the Board, at prices set by the Board — and do it for nothing.

To get the true picture of the new situation, it must be realized how the Control Board by its control of foreign exchange controls imports and exports. In other words, the Canadian business man has to apply to Ottawa for a permit to export or import, with all transactions passing through the hands of the new Control Board.

Domestic news highlights of the moment are provided by the arranged conference between Premier Mitchell Hepburn and Prime Minister MacKenzie King on the way by which Ontario can most efficiently co-operate with the Dominion in war effort — and by the provincial election in Quebec.

The first development affords a measure of satisfaction that in times of national emergency public men can sink personal differences for the common good.

But the move of Premier Duplessis on the other hand is casting a certain amount of gloom throughout official circles. At a time when the country should be united, Ottawa is faced with a short but ugly controversy in Quebec. On the one side will be Duplessis shouting 'provincial rights', and on the other the Quebec Federal members led by the Right Hon. Ernest Lapointe, declaring that a vote for Duplessis will be a vote against Canada's war effort.

There is almost a smile, however, in one phase of this Quebec election — that is the sorry plight of the Social Credit group in that province.

What with W. D. Herdige's expression for conscription, and similar views by John Blackmore, recognized Social Credit spokesman in the House the Quebec contingent has been work-

ing feverishly to show that they are not under the same cloak with Social Creditors in other parts of Canada.

Says the president: "The League (Quebec Social Credit) having always maintained full and complete autonomy, has therefore never been subordinate to the provincial or federal politicians leader and consequently the statements of Messrs Aberhart, Blackmore or Herdige do not express the opinion of Social Creditors of Quebec."

But in spite of this statement, political workers in Quebec will be surprised if any one Social Credit candidate gets back his election deposit.

It has been the fate of the Canada Temperance Act to fall between two stools. A Federal enactment, it was left to the provincial authorities to provide the machinery of enforcement, and such equipment has never been adequately forthcoming. In the face of the avowed hostility of the Hepburn government, the Ontario Court of Appeal has ruled that the Act applicable to Peel, Huron and Perth Counties and to the district of Manitoulin is constitutionally valid, which falls in line with a previous judgment of the Privy Council.

This rather complicates matters, as beverage rooms have been set up in Huron and Perth. And Attorney-General Conant now feels that the only course open is to appeal to the Privy Council with a view to arriving at some finality. Falling in this one of the learned judges suggests Parliament should be asked to enact legislation repealing the Act.

In view of the decision of the appellate division of the Supreme Court, trouble looms in Huron and Perth Counties. A number of convictions have been registered under the Liquor Control Act. If the appeal verdict confirming the validity of the Canada Temperance Act in Huron and Perth is retroactive, scores of people convicted under the Liquor Control Act during the past thirteen years may be applying for remission of fines and for compensation for having wrongly served jail sentences.

RAWDON COUNCIL

Rawdon Township Council met on Monday with all members present. The minutes of the last regular meeting were read and approved on motion of Bedford and Morrison.

Bedford and Tanner — That Thos. H. Prest pay sheet of \$517.40 for Rawdon Road System be paid. Cd.

Morrison and Bedford — that Road Superintendent investigate ditch and culvert on the 11th concession east of Highway No. 14, along the front of Chris. Burkitt's. Cd.

Tanner and Morrison — that Mel Fitzgerald be paid \$27.17 relief for Irvin Badour and family for the month of August; also Oso Township be paid for this amount, and Wilder Spencer be a committee to dis-

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By-law No. 619 was passed appointing Alex McCurdy tax collector for the Township of Rawdon for the year 1939-40.

Tanner and Bedford — that Council revert to general business. Cd.

Spencer and Morrison — that Reeve and Deputy Reeve be appointed to protect the Township interests at the Land Tax Sale to be held in Belleville. Cd.

Morrison and Tanner — that a resolution be forwarded to Frankford Hydro office authorizing the cancellation of Hiram Rogers' Hydro Acct. Cd.

A letter was read by the Clerk, received from Bob Patterson, thanking the Council for the floral offering sent at the time of Mr. Thos. Montgomery's death.

Morrison and Spencer — that Council go into committee on by-laws.

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CHAPTER IV.

Synopsis

Nineteen-year-old Anne Ordway realizes suddenly that something is wrong between her father and mother. She hears the servants whispering and senses tension. Anne adores her beautiful mother, Elinor, and her father, Francis; and she had always liked and trusted their old friend David. Yet it is David about whom the servants are whispering. Vicky, Anne's companion, is aware of the situation, too. Anne steals away to meet Garry Brooks in the moonlight and they meet a strange man at a campfire, who says his name is Charles. After Anne has gone back to her house, Charles, in the moonlight, sees a beautiful woman reach down and take something from a dressing table inside a second story window. He returns to his fire and thinks of his wife, Margot, separated from him — and of Anne.

Anne awoke the next morning with a sense of impending disaster. Hitherto her wakings had been a sort of resurrection. Each morning had brought its mood of anticipated joy. Now nothing was right. The fear that had oppressed her the night before in the garden was intensified.

There is no such heartbreak for the young as disillusionment. Anne had known that the world that claimed her father and mother was not the world in which she lived with Vicky. But she had thought of it as a gay

and irresponsible world to which Elinor and Francis belonged by right of their beauty and brilliance.

But now she wanted none of that world which belonged to her father and mother, for, with the evil that had come into the garden, her own Eden had been lost. Here were David and her mother, two beloved beings, thrown from their pedestals. There was left unsunshined only her beloved father. And he must never know what she knew.

She bathed and began to dress for her ride, tying her hair with a black ribbon and donning riding breeches and a soft white shirt. It was when she looked for her tie pin that she found her pearls were missing.

She remembered seeing them last night, a little white heap in the moonlight. She couldn't be mistaken, yet she opened drawer after drawer searching. At last she decided that Vicky had put them away and there was no need for worry.

There were other things, indeed to think about. The ride with her mother, for example. She knew now why she and Garry had been asked — to play propriety for Elinor and David.

She was pulling her hard little hat down to her ears when there was a tap on the door. "Mr. Garry is here Miss Anne."

"I'll be down in a moment, Marion."

The maid had a letter on her tray. "Wells found this in the box."

Anne tore open the letter and saw

a sheaf of closely written sheets. She turned to the last page and looked at the name "Charles." He had written:

"Anne:
I wish you were here, without your belligerent squire."

"I wish you were here because I have some things to tell you. I told you my name was 'Charles' and let it go at that. But I want you to know that the name that follows is a good name, and one I shall not disgrace. But it is one that is at the moment in the daily papers and in the mouths of men."

"And the reason it is there is because I loved a woman and couldn't make her love me enough. So she found someone else. And now she is dragging it all through the courts that some day we may be 'free'. But I shall never be free. For a thing like that enriches and stains, and binds a man's soul in chains. And I shall always be bound. But the thought of you lessens my hurt."

"I wish you were here so that I might tell you not to marry Garry. Love is more than you can give him. More than he can give you. And marriage is a sacred thing. I can tell you that though I have missed the sacredness. And I have missed it because I laughed at old standards and chose a woman who laughed with me. We said that when we ceased to love we would go our separate ways. Now she has gone her way, but I cannot go mine in peace."

"So don't marry Garry, even though you never marry. For you are what you are by the grace of God. May He have you in his keeping!"

When she had finished reading, Anne stood very still with the letter in her hand. A strange letter. A wonderful letter. The things that Charles had said to her seemed to lift her heavy heart to a quickened and happier rhythm.

The maid was again tapping at the door. "Mrs. Ordway says she is waiting."

"I'm ready, Marion." She stuck the letter in her blouse, then as a thought struck her she said, "Ask Miss Vicky if she put away my pearls."

Vicky came back with the maid to say that she had seen nothing of the necklace. "But it will undoubtedly turn up."

Elinor was off her horse now and helping competently. They had brought water from the stream and David had his flask out and was forcing a drink between the pale lips.

Then again the voices, far and faint.

David's: "His heart is beating stronger than it did."

And Elinor's, "Look, David, he's coming back!"

And now in all that empty space Anne saw only the lashes that flickered up and down and up again, and the blue eyes that passing all the others rested on the girl sitting immovable on her horse.

She dismounted, crossed the road and knelt beside the prostrate figure. "It's Anne," she said simply, and was rewarded by a fleeting smile.

"You know him?" There was amazement in David's voice.

"Garry and I met him last night in the meadow."

There was a movement of the still figure, a quiet voice speaking. "My name is Charles — Charles Patterson."

Anne saw a quick look flash from David to her mother. "Charles Patterson of Cecil?" David asked.

"Yes."

"Of course. I met you once years ago, but I haven't seen you since."

"I've lived abroad a lot." He winced as David tried to lift his head. "I think my arm is broken."

"We're going to get you up to Mrs. Ordway's."

Garry stopped to ask Elinor, "Who are the Patterson's of Cecil?"

"My dear boy, they are everything that is old and entrenched."

"Oh, well, I'll bet he's a black sheep," and Garry went off with a last furtive look at Anne.

The shabby boy proved to be strong, and with David's help got Charles into the car. David sat beside him and the boy drove. Elinor and Anne followed on their horses, leading David's mare.

As they rode along, Elinor said, "So that's Charles Patterson? Have you been reading about him in the papers?"

"No."

"His wife is getting a divorce. It's created a great sensation. She charges him with cruelty and desertion and the sympathy, it appears, is all on her side."

"Why?"

"Oh, a man like that! Rich and good looking. The chances are that

Elinor and Garry were in the living room before the fire, with the coffee on a little table.

"David has been waiting half an hour at the crossroads," Elinor impatiently. "He said he'd come around by way of the club and meet us. What kept you, Anne?"

"I couldn't find my pearls."

Elinor's hand, as she passed Anne's cup, shook a little, but her voice was calm. "You'll find them. Now drink your coffee."

Garry, very handsome in brown whipcord and shining boots, said, "I'll bet it was that fellow in the meadow."

"What are you talking about, Garry?" Anne demanded.

"I'll bet he took them."

Elinor glanced from one to the other. "What man?"

"Last night. We saw his fire and went to look, and Anne sat and talked to him."

"Mother, he was delightful!"

"Don't stop to argue." Elinor led the way to the horses and in a few moments they were off.

David was waiting at the crossroads as they came up and Elinor, a stunning pair as they sat on their horses, led the way.

In the years that followed Anne often wondered what her life would have been had she not thundered across the fields to the highway on that clear November morning.

Up one hill and down another went the speeding horses. The river was in sight, but before they reached it they had to cross the highway that led to Baltimore. And coming toward them down that highway was a small shabby car driven at break-neck speed by a wild-eyed youth.

He jumped out as he saw them.

"There's been an accident. Back there. A car went over the embankment. It must have skidded."

A moment later the four of them were looking down at an inert form in white flannels and a white sweater, crumpled up at the foot of the hill.

Anne's heart seemed to stop beating.

She saw David jump from his horse and run. She heard Garry's voice, "By jinx, it's that man!"

And Elinor was saying, "He seems badly hurt."

Anne neither moved nor spoke. She had a strange feeling that she was surrounded by a great space in which sounds seemed to come from a thousand miles away, faint and far.

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Furthermore, branches throughout the Province will each have a Salada-Special event, the first prize being \$10.00 in cash and the right to compete at the subsequent International Match.

HAS CHEMICAL "GARDEN"

The Morrisburg Leader reports what its owner states is the first chemical or soil-less garden in that district. The owner is R. H. Armstrong, B.A., and his "garden" consists of a little tray about 18 inches long, a couple of inches in depth and six or seven inches wide. This tray has a bottom of poultry netting on which is placed a layer of excelsior. Seeds or plants, which the owner wishes to grow are placed on the excelsior and are given additional support by a layer of peat moss over the excelsior. The tray is set in the top of a small tank of the same length and width of the tray, but deep enough to hold about a gallon of water. In his pretentious "garden" which maintains in his law office window, Mr. Armstrong is raising (at least he has them planted) a rose bush, scarlet runner beans, radishes and tomatoes.

KETCHESON — DAWE

The Holloway Street United Church parsonage, Belleville, was the scene of a quiet wedding on Saturday, Sept. 30th, when Eva Mildred, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Dawe, was united in marriage to Ralph C. Ketcheson, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Clem H. Ketcheson, Rev. R. E. Newell officiating.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore an afternoon dress of hyacinth blue French lace, with wine accessories. She carried an old-fashioned nosegay of orchids and lily-of-the-valley and a sprig of Scotch heather. Miss Laura A. McKee, of Wellington, attended the bride, wearing an afternoon dress of Suez crepe with matching accessories, and also carried an old-fashioned nosegay of Talmud roses and blue cornflowers.

The best man was Mr. Jack Fulton.

The couple left immediately following the ceremony for New York and Boston, the bride donning a silver fox jacket, the gift of the groom.

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LESLIE SHOE STORE

A splendid stock of good quality and wide variety of travelling goods such as Arrow Packs, Twin Sets, Overnight Cases, Flitted Cases, all kinds of Trunks, Luggage, etc., are handled by this Belleville firm at 255 Front St.

This store carries a complete line of harness leather, sole leathers and belt lacing.

Agents for the famous Dr. M. W. Locke (Williamsburg) Shoes, this store extends a cordial welcome to all and we can assure you that you will be served with courtesy and promptness at this friendly store.

The basic reasons for the success of The Leslie Shoe Store is that it has continually maintained a reputation for handling the best quality merchandise at the most reasonable prices.

So with this in mind we suggest that you drop in to the Leslie Shoe Store the next time that you are in Belleville, and we are sure that you will be more than satisfied.

STREAMLINED CANADIAN UNIFORMS SHY ON BUTTONS

New khaki uniforms of a loose, bouncy pattern, with no buttons to shine and no puttees to roll, will be issued to the Canadian Active Service Force as soon as the factories can turn them out.

A sample of the new garb, substantially the same as the new standard uniforms of the British Army, were displayed to newspapermen at Ottawa recently by the Department of National Defence. Compared to the old style outfit worn in the first Great War and since, the new battle clothes are streamlined and somewhat resemble skiing outfits.

The uniform consists of a roomy, wide-sleeved blouse something halfway between the old-fashioned tunic and a civilian wind-breaker, and a pair of loose-fitting trousers with a high waist and plenty of room around the hips.

At the ankles the trousers are fitted with cloth tabs and buttons similar to those commonly worn on the cuffs of men's overcoats. For duty the trousers will be buttoned tight

Chas. E. Bishop & Son SEEDS AND BULBS

Located in Belleville at 172 Front St., Phone 283, this well-known firm is celebrating its Golden Anniversary. After fifty years of faithful service to the public, we take this opportunity to salute them.

Maintaining an up-to-date store for the accommodation of the public this progressive business firm has an enviable record for fair price and good quality. Insisting that everything about their place be in accordance with the most modern, scientific ideas regarding germinating qualities, purity and cleanliness, they have thus assured the public that seeds and bulbs coming from their place are pure and wholesome.

They are familiar with the seed business and are amply prepared to take care of your problems in this line.

Gerald N. Spafford (M.S.S., C.H.)

FOOT CLINIC

Mr. Gerald N. Spafford, M.S.S., C.H., offers most complete service and specializes in foot troubles, foot braces and the proper fitting of shoes. His office is conveniently located at 167 Wellington St., in Belleville, phone 498. The office hours are 2 p.m. to 8 p.m.

There is no division in the field of scientific research in which greater advances have been made than have marked the development of chiropody.

Mr. Gerald N. Spafford is a Chiropodist and foot orthopedist of 30 years' experience, having handled all kinds of cases, and his office is equipped with all modern appliances and instruments to render the most complete and scientific service.

McFEE'S JEWELLERY STORE

This Jewellery Store, at 216 Front St., in Belleville, is headquarters for suitable presents for every occasion.

The gift season is always on and the jeweller receives his share in making possible the wisest selection of presents for all occasions. An up-to-date jeweller is indispensable to every community of refinement, and he whose work shows marked skill is sure of liberal patronage. McFee's is in no way behind in this respect, and the generous patronage extended to this firm shows how this community appreciates their efforts.

McFee's Jewellery Store is the official C.P.R. Watch Inspector, and besides having a complete line of Jewellery, includes a wide variety of fancy Chinaware.

We take pleasure in directing our readers to this establishment as one that is aiding in making this a more progressive place to live.

H. R. & Vera B. PITCHER CHIROPRACTORS

Their office is located in Belleville, at 42½ Bridge St. E., Phone 1274.

Consultations are free and anyone who is not feeling in the best of condition should call in and have an examination and probably an adjustment or two which, taken in time, usually brings relief, and often proves a potent preventative of disease, and may save you much future trouble and pain.

Their practice has increased rapidly. People from all parts of this county and from adjoining counties continually visit their office. Readers are assured that at their office they will command the very excellence of professional treatment.

about the ankles and enclosed beneath canvas gaiters about six inches high. The gaiters may be discarded the strap unbuttoned and the trousers worn as ordinary slacks when off duty.

The headgear is a wedge-shaped cap, built on the same lines as the forage cap worn by the Royal Canadian Air Force. The cap is worn over the right ear, but may be adjusted to cover the whole head, including ears, neck and forehead, in bad weather.

Only two buttons are visible on the whole uniform, those on the shoulder straps, and they are dull-coloured and require no polishing. Buttons fastening the front of the tunic and the pockets are hidden.

The blouse fits snugly around the waist, where it is fastened with a strap of its own material. It has a turn-down collar, like the more recent issues of the old uniform, which closes at the neck with hook and eye.

Unlike the older style, however, the collar may be opened at the neck for comfort without appearing unsightly.

Trousers have the usual side and one hip pocket with two additional

FOY & IRWIN BOTTLING WORKS

This bottling works, located at 354 Pinnacle St., in Belleville, phone 142, is distributor for Kik, Golden Whistle and Webb's Stubby, drinks that are becoming so popular with young and old, besides many other hi-grade carbonated soft drinks.

Mr. W. B. Bottum, the proprietor, has used every precaution to make certain of getting really pure and wholesome beverages. At this plant only the most healthful ingredients are used in the process of manufacture. Analysis proved them to be absolutely free from anything injurious and consequently they are not only health protecting, but health-giving.

The satisfying taste produced by the products of this bottling works is the result of their special process. After having been put through the process it is drawn off and then it is bottled. Thus it has a body and flavour that is distinctive to their products. Many have searched for a beverage which would really give them a substantial satisfaction and found it is these popular products.

McCormick's Studio

This popular art centre is located in Belleville at 216½ Front Street, and specializes in photographic portraits as well as developing, printing and enlarging.

During the last few hectic years, the greatest loss the average family has suffered is in its photographic record, especially that of the growing children. Almost anything else can be replaced, but a picture of your child, as he was at one, two, or three years of age, can never be taken now.

Truly it has been said, "Your friends can buy anything you can give them, except your photograph." And photographs are not expensive, because Mr. McCormick, the proprietor of this studio, is prepared to serve you in the most efficient manner, at small cost.

As the gift season is nearing, it is at this time that we suggest you make an appointment for a sitting now — and you will be thankful in the years to come for your foresightedness in preserving a photograph record of yourself and your family.

WRIGHT'S RADIO SERVICE

Conveniently located at 127 Bridge St. W., near the Fair Grounds, Belleville, phone 65. This firm has the latest and most efficient equipment for conducting a complete service for the repairing of all radios, regardless of the model or make.

They have a most complete line of supplies for your radio, so no matter what part you may require, it will pay you to get in touch with them.

In many instances the trouble is just some minor defect which can be remedied in a very short time when taken to a reliable shop such as this, and may we suggest that if your own set is giving you any trouble at the present time it would be advisable to take advantage of a special service that this firm is known for. When going into Belleville for three or four hours, bring in your set and leave it at this shop upon your arrival. When you are ready to go back home, if it is at all possible, your set will be ready for you. Mr. Wright is very careful not to repair your set before quoting you on the cost of the repairs.

pockets on the front of the thigh. On the right thigh is a small pocket for the field dressing or first-aid kit, while on the left thigh is a large one in which the wedge-shaped cap may be carried when a steel helmet is worn.

The material is similar to the standard army khaki serge. Regimental badges will be worn on the shoulder straps and badges of rank on the sleeves.

The new uniform will be worn by all arms of the service except mounted cavalry. Officers' uniforms will follow the same patterns, but may be of better quality material when purchased by the officers themselves.

HASTINGS REGIMENT IN FIRST DIVISION

Composition of the First Canadian Division for overseas service was announced on Friday night. The force will be drawn from all parts of Canada.

Toronto's famous 48th Highlanders and Toronto Scottish are among the Ontario units which will form the First Division.

E. D. MOTTE LUMBER

For good lumber and building material get in touch with this Belleville firm at 41 Station St., Phone 1653. You will always find their lumber stock complete, whether you require a few pieces or a large order. You may depend upon what they tell you about lumber and building materials, for they are absolutely reliable and dependable, and an authority upon the subject.

Let them give you an estimate on your next lumber bill, and they will assist you in securing the best at most reasonable prices.

In making this business review we desire to direct your special attention to this concern as one of the distinctive factors of the industrial efficiency of this region.

Dorothy F. Quick FLORISTS

This popular Belleville concern is located at 28½ Bridge St. E., phone 2031, and merits the consideration and trade of anyone interested in the line of flowers.

Miss Quick, the proprietress, extends a cordial welcome to the people of this section.

A florist supplies a vital need in the life of the modern city, and this establishment, through its experience in serving the public, has gained an enviable reputation, and without doubt has done its share to make famous the slogan: "Say it with flowers."

Miss Quick specializes in artistic floral designs. Those of our readers who desire special designs for parties, weddings, funerals, or any other occasion, should give this floral shop first consideration.

ASELSTINE'S SHELL SERVICE STATION

"EAGER TO SERVE YOU" is the motto of this popular Service Station in Belleville, at the corner of Morrow and North Front Streets, phone 1573. They feature a complete One-Stop Service including Greasing, Washing, Simonizing and Polishing, and are dealers in all Shell products.

You can leave your car here to be greased while you are in town shopping. If you only buy one gallon of gas, you are accorded the same courteous service as if you were having them fill the tank. Your radiator is filled, oil checked, windshield cleaned spotlessly, air put in the tires, and it is all done so quickly that before you realize it, once more you are on your way.

They handle Shell gas and a complete line of other Shell products. We suggest that you pay Aselstine's Service Station a visit and fill up with their dependable products.

- BELLE - HAIRDRESSING PARLOURS

This modern beauty salon is located in Belleville at 247 Front St., phone 210. The profession of the permanent waves should be one of the utmost importance and we cannot fail in this comprehensive review of our progress to devote some space to a well merited tribute to the excellent work performed by this beauty shop.

Women cannot be too careful of their personal appearance and the most uncomely woman could be attractive if she would try.

At this popular beauty shop the treatments and advice given is to make the most of your good points and the least of your bad ones.

It is the opinion of the writer that if you will give them a chance to demonstrate their ability in this line you will become another one of their host of satisfied patrons.

Also included are the headquarters and two Ontario divisions of the Royal Canadian Regiment.

A complete list of Ontario units called for service with the First Division follows:

Divisional Cavalry, First Hussars, London; "A" and "B" Batteries, R.C.A., Kingston; 5th Field Battery (H.R.C.A.), Brantford; 10th (St. Catharines) Field Battery, R.C.A.; 2nd Field Park Company, R.C.E., Toronto; 3rd Field Company, R.C.E., Ottawa; No. 1 Company, R.C.C.S., London; No. 3 Company, R.C.S., Ottawa; No. 2 Company, R.C.C.S., Toronto; The Royal Canadian Regiment (London, Toronto); 48th Highlanders of Canada, Toronto; Hastings and Prince Edward Regiment; The Toronto Scottish Regiment (Machine Gun); Divisional Petrol Company, Hamilton; Divisional Supply Column, London; No. 4 Field Ambulance, Fort William; No. 5 Field Ambulance, Hamilton; No. 3 Meld Hygiene Section, Kingston; No. 3 Divisional Postal Unit, Kingston; Employment Platoon, Toronto.

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CENSORSHIP HEAD MAKES STATEMENT

The following statement was made last Wednesday by W. S. Thompson, Director of Censorship:

Action was taken to withdraw microphones from platforms of political meetings throughout the Dominion of Canada, during the period of the war, prior to the announcement of a provincial election campaign in the Province of Quebec, and the Censorship authorities had indeed no knowledge that such an election was contemplated. The Defence of Canada Regulations were made effective on the 3rd of September for the security, defence peace, order and welfare of Canada. Regulation No. 39 says:

"No person shall by word of mouth; spread reports or make statements, false or otherwise, intended or likely to cause disaffection to His Majesty or to interfere with the success of His Majesty's forces or of the forces of any allied or associated Powers or to prejudice His Majesty's relations with foreign Powers, or

spread reports or make statements, false or otherwise, intended or likely to prejudicially affect the recruiting, training, discipline, or administration or any of His Majesty's forces."

After a careful review of the situation with Colonel R. P. Landry, Broadcasting Censor, it was found that the radio station management had no satisfactory means of preventing statements contravening the Defence of Canada Regulations from being made when broadcasts were picked up from public platforms. It was, therefore, decided that during the period of war emergency political broadcasts should be confined to studio broadcasting. The Canadian Broadcasting Corporation was asked on September 22nd, prior to the announcement of the Quebec provincial election, to inform all broadcasting stations in Canada of the decision and the reasons for it having been made.

The Canadian Broadcasting Corporation, has since 1936, had the power to require the production of material to be broadcast before any broadcast takes place. The action taken was entirely for the purposes of ensuring that the Defence of Canada Regulations were not contravened in the heat of political speeches, and censorship action will be confined to that objective alone.

"EYES" OF THE WAR

Britain is now self-supporting in the production of the finest optical glass, "eyes" of the fighting forces and of scientists, without which no modern war could be fought.

This achievement is the result of 21 years intensive research and experiment in producing the 70 different varieties of optical glass, some of which are used in combination to make up lenses used in the highest grade instruments.

"In 1914 many foreign instruments were being used in the Services, but today the equipment is 100 per cent. British," said Mr. T. J. Offer, of the Scientific Instrument Manufacturers' Association of Great Britain, in an interview.

"This optical glass is used for per-

iscopes, telescopes, binoculars, aerial photographic lenses, range-finders, gun sights, snipers' sights, anti-aircraft sights, and a hundred other instruments.

"British firms are meeting all requirements for the re-armament programme. The tests to which the instruments are subjected are very stringent, and they have passed them most successfully."

Giving an example of the prestige of British photographic lens manufacturers, Mr. Offer said that British photographic lenses are now used almost exclusively in Hollywood film studios, and Britain now actually exports her spectrographic apparatus to countries most generally known as her keenest competitors.

McFARLAND CONSTRUCTION CO. GETS CONTRACT FOR 65 HOUSES

The McFarland Construction Co., of Picton, has secured a contract to erect 65 houses for the Bata Shoe Company, near Frankford.

Forty of these houses will be single bungalows, 31 by 24 feet, while the remaining 25 will be double bungalows, 40 by 26 feet.

All will be of frame construction and equipped with baths, furniture and electric lights. The contractor will do the painting as well.

That the Bata community is rapidly taking shape is seen by the fact that a five-storey plant, costing \$170,000 has been contracted for. It will be 180 by 280 feet and of concrete construction. Several model houses have already been completed.

OUTLINES BENEFITS FOR ENLISTED EMPLOYEES

The President of the Bell Telephone Company of Canada has just recently issued a statement outlining what the company proposes to do to aid members of the staff who associate themselves with the militia and the active service forces.

The aid includes:

- (1) Leave of absence to employees who enlist and eligibility to benefit of the Pension Fund in case of death.
- (2) Re-employment upon discharge from the army.
- (3) Payment of allowances to dependents not exceeding one-half the employee's basic pay.

Want a clerk,

Want a situation,

Want to sell a farm,

Want to sell livestock,

Want to borrow money,

Want to sell any property,

Want to rent a house or farm,

Want to sell second-hand goods,

Advertise in The News-Argus

Advertising keeps old customers,

Advertising begets confidence,

Advertising brings business,

Advertise and succeed,

Advertise consistently,

Advertise or bust,

Advertise weekly,

Advertise now,

HELLO AUNTIE

says JIMMY

W. WALSH

"This is Jimmy and I'm fine, thank you," said James W. Walsh, aged 8, starts one of his many telephone chats with his Aunt in Strathroy.</p

What Would You Do?

WE HAVE 95 WINTER OVERCOATS (ALL NEW STOCK) WHICH WE ARE OFFERING AT PRE-WAR PRICES

This Merchandise is Scarce and Future Prices much Higher

I'M STILL WONDERING WHAT YOU WILL DO?
— I KNOW WHAT I'D DO! —

BOB'S

WHERE YOU GET SERVICE WITH A SMILE

Local and Personal

Mr. and Mrs. Don Williams spent Sunday in Brockville.

Mr. Donald Rodgers and Mr. Herb McGowan, Toronto, spent the weekend at their home here.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Drewry spent a few days last week with Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Drewry, Stoney Creek.

Miss Edith Hagerman was a recent guest of Mr. and Mrs. Claude MacInus, Holloway.

Mrs. H. Kerr and daughter, Miss Elsie Kerr, R.N., left on Monday to spend the winter in Toronto.

Miss Bessie Kathleen Smith, Belleville, spent Wednesday evening with Miss Edith Hagerman.

Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Munro, of Ottawa, spent Friday and Saturday guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. Munro.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Jeffrey and Helen, of Belleville, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. Jeffrey.

Mr. and Mrs. Felix Roshotte and family, of Tweed, were Sunday guests of Mrs. Geo. Whitty.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Philip and sons Bob and Bryce, of Nestleton, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walter T. Elliott.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl McCaw and Ronnie, Buffalp, and Mrs. Court, of Hamilton, spent last week with their cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Rodgers.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Shaw, of Ivanhoe, were Sunday guests of Mrs. C. N. Baker, and attended the anniversary services in St. Andrew's Church.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Champagne and Miss Ella Drake, of Theresa, N.Y., spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Louis Rodgers.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Powers, of Buffalo, N.Y., spent the past week with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mrs. M. Shea.

Mr. Garfield McGee, of Buffalo, N.Y., is spending this week with Mr. Andrew McGee, and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence McGee.

Mrs. Stanley Patterson, who has been spending the past few weeks with friends in Stirling and vicinity left for Brockville on Sunday.

Mrs. Bruce Richardson returned home to Oshawa today after spending a few days guest of Mrs. Edgar Matthews and Mr. and Mrs. George Richardson.

Mrs. E. W. Hawkins returned home on Saturday, after spending a month in Long Island, N.Y., visiting her nephew, Dr. E. M. McCoy, and his mother, Mrs. A. McCoy.

Rev. and Mrs. Jas. E. Beckel were at Shannonville on Wednesday attending the wedding of Lieut. Clifford Holmes, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Holmes, of Mount Pleasant, and Miss Roberta Louise Welburn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Welburn, of Tyendinaga Township. Lieut. and Mrs. Holmes left Wednesday evening for

Ottawa, where Lieut. Holmes is taking a course in physical training. Following his course there, he will continue training in his regiment at Picton.

St. Andrew's

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er extended a welcome to those present, on behalf of St. Andrew's, and presided as chairman for the program which included addresses by Revs. A. S. McConnell, D. A. MacKenzie and J. E. Beckel; readings by Mr. Geo. Cornish, talented elocutionist, Belleville, instrumental numbers by Jimmy Armstrong and vocal solos by Messrs. C. Tummon and Arthur Duncan.

BETHEL

The sympathy of this community is extended to Mrs. B. C. Tucker and Mr. John Green in the death of their sister. (A full account of the death will be found in another column).

A large number of the members of this community were at Wellmans on Sunday and joined in the successful Anniversary Services at that church. Glad to report that Mrs. Samuel Gummer has been able to leave the hospital and go to her daughter's home, Mrs. F. Mitchell, near Belleville.

A number of the citizens of this community were at Madoc on Wednesday attending the fair there.

SPRINGBROOK

A number of the ladies from the village attended the afternoon tea at Stanwood on Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Murney Fleming and children spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. R. Fleming, at Moira.

Mr. and Mrs. Anderson and family, of Port Stanley, Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Miller, and Mrs. Potts, of Trenton, had tea on Thursday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Mac Mason.

Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Bird and Hazel, of Campbellford, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Bateman.

Mrs. Ketcheson and Mr. T. Donohoe, of River Valley, spent Sunday with Mrs. Fenn.

Mrs. Thos. Morgan, Mr. and Mrs. Reg. Morgan and children spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. A. Webb, at Madoc.

The Y. P. L re-opened for the Fall and Winter months with a social evening held in the hall. A large number of the young people attended. At the close of the programme a lunch was served.

Many friends of Mrs. Mosher will be pleased to hear she is improving after her recent illness.

Mr. Charles Sewell and daughter, of Nelson, B.C., left for home on Monday after visiting Mrs. C. A. MacConnell and friends for the past week.

WELLMANS

At a recent meeting of Wellmans Women's Institute at the home of Mrs. Louis Pauley, the President, Mrs. Watson opened the meeting with the singing of "The Institute Ode" and repeating "The Lord's Prayer in unison. The Short Course in Health Education was announced for November 13-17. Mrs. Clifford Clancy and Mrs. Pollock were appointed local leaders in girls' work and Mrs. Chas. Dunham, local leader with Mrs. Clifford Clancy for Senior Co-op. Programme. It was decided to have the travelling library by October 1st. Several selection of community singing were given. Roll call, "A Current Event." A paper on "The History of our Farm," was given by Mrs. Carl Clancy. Mrs. V. Taylor gave a reading entitled "Gracious Lady." Reading by Mrs. G. Watson, "The Optimist." A reading on "Housekeeping in the 70's" was given. Mrs. Pauley served homemade candy. A vote of thanks was given the hostess for kind hospitality and meeting closed with the singing of "The National Anthem."

Miss Esma Cole, Mount Pleasant, and Miss Ilia Meyers, of Wellmans, were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Burton Morton.

WELLMANS W. I.

The September meeting of the Wellmans Women's Institute was held at the home of Mrs. Carl Clancy with a good attendance. The President, Mrs. Geo. Watson, opened the meeting with the singing of "The Opening Ode," and repeating the Lord's Prayer in unison. Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. Roll Call, "Suggestions for keeping flies down." A letter was read by the President, regarding the aid that may be required from Institutes in the event of war. "O Canada" was then sung in unison. Mrs. Carl Clancy gave an interesting demonstration in making rolls and buns. An excellent address was given by Mrs. Fred Rutherford, District President, on general lines of Institute work beginning with education, health and Canadianization. Reading by Mrs. E. Todd, "Taxpayer's tribulations. Reading by

Miss E. Rainie, "Why I like to live on a farm. Reading by Mrs. Clifford Clancy, "A Mother's Ten Commandments." It was decided to hold the next meeting on October 26th at the home of Mrs. Fred Thain, one week later than usual on account of the Annual Convention being held in Belleville on October 19th and 20th. A vote of thanks was given Mrs. Ruthford for her fine address and the meeting closed with the singing of the National Anthem. A delicious lunch of cake, tarts, candy and tea was served and a social half hour spent.

ARMSTRONG — ARKELL

A pretty wedding took place at Fox's United Church, Eldorado, at 2 p.m. on Friday, September 22nd, when Lillian, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Arkell, was united in marriage to Earl Armstrong, second son of Mrs. John Armstrong and the late John Armstrong, of Madoc.

The church was beautifully decorated with gladioli, ferns and other autumn flowers with tapers burning among them. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Geo. Crabbe, in the presence of a large number of friends and relatives. The bride was given in marriage by her father. She was gowned in Chantilly lace with lace train and a finger tip veil of silk embroidered net, caught with a headdress of lily of the valley. She wore white satin and carried a bouquet of pink bridal roses, lily of the valley and fern. Miss Alice Armstrong, sister of the groom, as maid of honour, was attired in peach moire taffeta with peach doll flower hat and silver slippers. Miss Anne Armstrong, also a sister of the groom, was bridesmaid. She was attired in blue moire taffeta. The bride's dress was designed the same as her sister's, with doll flower hat and silver slippers. Their bouquets were pink carnations with blue cornflowers and tied with ribbons to match their gowns. Little Teddy Haggerty acted as ring bearer, dressed in white velvet with satin blouse, and carried the ring on a white satin cushion with gold fringe. The groomsmen was Mr. Dudley Ward, of Toronto, a friend of the groom. Dr. F. J. Nickle and Mr. Jack Armstrong were ushers.

Wedding music was played by Miss Flora Sanderson, A.T.C.M., of Marmora. Mr. J. F. Baker, of Bonarlaw, cousin of the bride, sang "Cupid's Garden" during the signing of the register.

A reception was held at the bride's home, the bride's mother receiving in a floor length gown of blue silk velvet with matching hat, assisted by the groom's mother, dressed in black silk crepe with black hat.

A wedding lunch was served to about forty guests. The waitresses were friends of the bride. The toast to the bride was proposed by Rev. Crabbe and responded to by the groom. Mr. J. F. Baker proposed the toast to the groom which was responded to by Mr. M. K. Baker, of Gilmour, uncle of the bride.

The groom's gift to the bride was a longine gold wrist watch and a chest of Lady Hamilton silverware. The gift to the maid of honour was a gold cross and chain; the bridesmaid, sterling silver locket; to the pianist, costume jewellery; to the best man, military brush set; to the usher and soloist, gold dollar and tie clasps; and to the ring bearer, gold ring with his initials engraved.

The happy couple left on a honeymoon trip to New York to attend the World's Fair, the bride wearing a fine black wool frock with silver fox fur and corsage. Her hat was a Marcel Georges model in black with orchid veil, a purse of black French antelope and shoes of black.

On their return they will reside in Madoc, where the groom has thriving business.

Out-of-town guests were: Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Torrance; Miss Mae Torrance and Mr. Thomas Wilson, of Brampton; Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Simmonds, of Severn Bridge; Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Baker, of Bonarlaw; Miss Flora Sanderson, of Marmora; Mr. and Mrs. E. Baker and Teddy Haggerty, of Gilmour; Mr. and Mrs. Colin Hepburn, Mr. George Clifford, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Duncan, of Belleville; Mr. Richard Smith, Sydenham; Mrs. Manley Fox and Miss Sadie Smith, of Madoc.

RIVER VALLEY STUDY GROUP

The last meeting of the River Valley Study Group was held at the home of Mrs. J. and Mrs. D. Donohoe with an attendance of thirteen. The meeting was opened by singing "Take time to be Holy," followed with prayer by the president, Mrs. J. Sager. The minutes were read and approved. Mrs. Norman Rosebush kindly offered her home for the October meeting. Mrs. Percy Utman and Mrs. Don Donohoe are to prepare the program. Mrs. W. H. Hanna, Peace Secretary, gave a reading on "Peace" and Mrs. Percy Utman, Temperance Secretary, gave a reading "Alcohol as a remover." Mrs. John Kane then took

charge of the programme. Hymns, led by brigade training as part of a division, and then as a corps.

STIRLING THEATRE

FRIDAY-SATURDAY, OCTOBER 6-7

AT 8:15 P.M.

— in —

"Silver On The Sage"

George Hayes - Russell Hayden - Stanley Ridges
Frederick Burton - Ruth Rogers

Admissions — Adults, 30c — Children, 10c.

HIGH - FIDELITY - SOUND

Council Meeting

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A statement of the cost of constructing 50 feet of retaining wall on the north side of the Mill Pond by the Horticultural Society was tabled and discussed at considerable length. It was explained that a quantity of material left over was still on the site and the suggestion was made that Council construct an additional 50 feet to provide employment for local men. On motion of Councillors Rollins and Bailey it was decided to construct the wall.

Discussion of the drainage of the sidewalk on the north side of Front Street W., also occupied the Council's attention. Various suggestions were offered but the matter was left in the hands of Councillor Stapley to take whatever action he deemed necessary.

MRS. SARAH (GREEN) GIBSON

After an illness of about two weeks' duration, Mrs. Sarah Emma (Green) Gibson, wife of Mr. Albert Gibson of the 7th Concession of Tyendinaga Township, passed away in the Belleville General Hospital on Monday evening, October 2nd.

The late Mrs. Gibson, who was in her 55th year, was born in Rawdon Township, her parents being the late Mr. and Mrs. George Green. Since her marriage about thirty-five years ago she resided in Tyendinaga Township and was held in high esteem in the community. In religion she was a member of the Mount Pleasant United Church and took an active part in the work of the Women's Missionary Society.

Surviving to mourn her loss are her husband, Mr. Albert Gibson; five daughters, Mrs. Daniel Smith, Thurlow Township; Miss Maude Gibson, Toronto; Miss Viola Gibson, Cobourg; Mrs. Frank McCabe, Westplain; Miss Ida Gibson, at home; three sons, Mr. Carman Gibson, Tyendinaga Township; Mr. Murney Gibson and Mr. Allen Gibson, both at home; one sister, Mrs. B. C. Tucker, Rawdon Township; one brother, Mr. John Green, Rawdon Township.

The funeral was held this (Thursday) afternoon from her late residence. Interment in Victoria Cemetery, in Thurlow Township.

SIDNEY SOFTBALL CHAMPIONS ARE HONOURED

With upwards of one hundred and fifty of their admirers and supporters present, softball champions of Sidney Township were presented with trophies and sweaters emblematic of the various championships at an "at home" tendered them by the Young Farmers Club in Wallbridge on Friday night.

The Centenary softball squad was formally presented with the Sidney Council trophy, emblematic of the township league title, by Deputy Reeve S. R. Nicholson. Sweaters donated by Reeve Geo. E. Thompson, of Rawdon, Warden of Hastings County, were presented by Mr. Linn Fair, agricultural representative of the county to the Sidney Allstars, winners of the softball tournament held at Stirling Fair. The Allstars eliminated the Huntingdon team, then went on to annex the tournament title by defeating the classy Rawdon Township nine.

Incidentally, the Allstars was the squad that was recently eliminated by the Tweed team in the second round of the intermediate O.A.S.A. play-downs.

The "at home" marked the opening autumn meeting of the Young Farmers' Club of the township. President Grant Longwell was in the chair and introduced the various guests. Warden Thompson was unable to be present, but his place was ably taken by Mr. Fair. The evening was climaxed with a luncheon and an informal dance.

The battalion will train in Picton as a unit for some time, to be followed

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STIRLING W.I. HELD MEETING

MRS. F. JACKMAN GIVES INTERESTING PAPER ON EDUCATION — DEBATE IS HELD

With an average attendance of members, the Women's Institute held their October meeting in the Community Hall on Thursday afternoon. Mrs. T. Cranston, president, opened the meeting with the singing of the Institute Ode, and the repeating of the Lord's Prayer. Secretary, Mrs. Bronson, called the roll and nineteen were present. The minutes were accepted as read, on a motion of Mrs. L. Rodgers and Mrs. J. J. Wilson.

Mrs. E. Jackman was unanimously chosen as leader of the "Club Girl entertainments". Mrs. T. Cranston and Mrs. W. C. West were chosen to represent the W. I. at the Belleville Area Convention on October 19 and 20. Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Patterson sent a "Thank You" message to the W. I. The Hallowe'en dance was discussed and committees formed. Prizes will be awarded. It was moved by Mrs. Roy Woodbeck and seconded by Mrs. Tulloch that the Institute have a Hallowe'en Dance on October 31st. Committees were formed as follows: Prizes, Mrs. Cranston; Mrs. H. Cooke; Mrs. H. Tulloch; music, Mrs. L. Bronson. Committees were also formed for the Buttermakers' Banquet. An entertainment with slides on home beautification will be held in the Community Hall later. Several other items of business were discussed and agreed upon. The afternoon's programme was based on "Education", and the topic was very capably taken by Mrs. E. Jackman.

The education of children is usually considered to be the responsibility of the school and Sunday School. The education of children in practice begins long before school age, it begins at home. It has been proven that during the first few years of life a child learns more in a shorter space of time than at any other period and the influence of home often lasts for life. Parents need to know a great deal about their children. Why they act as they do and what helps or hinders their development. Where are we to get this aid? When our children are babies we can obtain wonderful books on their diet, what to do for bruises, breaks and all minor ailments. These books are written by men of education and after a great deal of experimenting and study are able to help us through their knowledge. Our family doctor is near, and through his education is full of help and comfort to his patients. We may obtain help in certain problems by reading our daily paper. "The Star" contains an article each day on "Your Baby and Mine", and for a stamped envelope you can obtain help when your own good judgment does not seem to work out. Take your child down town with you and see how much you can teach him during the trip. First he must be clean of body and clothing and you might tell him his body is a house in which he lives and God expects him to keep it shining and beautiful as He keeps the flowers and the birds. When you cross the street let your child take you across, and show him he must look up and down to be sure no cars are coming to hurt his mother or himself. His first lesson is "Stop, Look and Listen." You go into a store, and maybe your child will pick up an orange. As I have heard often, the storekeeper will say, "Let him have it, that is all right." "No," says the mother, "put it back dear, and I will explain. That orange came a long way by train or boat and is worth money, and besides it belongs to this man. Do you want the orange to eat? If so, open your purse and give the man 5 cents and now you may have the orange. You must not take anything until you pay for it or are given it." His first lesson in being honest and respecting other people's property. If in the city, take your child to the zoo. Show him a porcupine and tell him why it has quills. Show him a giraffe and explain why it has such a long neck. Tell him why the colouring of most of the animals matches and blends with the shrubbery where they live.

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BOWLERS AT BELLEVILLE

Mrs. W. J. Whitty and Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Long attended a mixed doubles tournament held on the green of the Belleville Lawn Bowling Club on Monday.

SOME LARGE APPLES

On display at the News-Argus office this week are seven large apples which came from a tree owned by Mr. James Montgomery. The apples are of the Wolfe River variety and their combined weight is seven pounds. The largest apple is fifteen inches in circumference and weighs one and a quarter pounds.

INJURED BY CAR

Word was received by members of their family here on Monday that Mrs. Lulu Rodgers, of London, had been struck by a car while crossing the street and seriously injured. On receipt of the word, Mr. Fred Richardson, Miss Mildred Richardson, R.N., and Miss Marybelle Rodgers left for London. Mrs. Rodgers, who is in a London hospital, sustained a bad gash in the back of her head and is suffering from multiple bruises and shock. Mr. Richardson and Marybelle returned home on Wednesday, while Miss Mildred Richardson remained to care for her sister. The latest reports are that Mrs. Rodgers is making progress towards recovery.

VILLAGE TO HAVE REGULAR MARKET

COMMITTEE APPOINTED TO MAKE ARRANGEMENTS AT MEETING OF BUSINESS MEN

Stirling is to have a market, if the plans of the members of the Merchants' Association materialize. At a meeting of the Association held in the Melville John Hardware Store, on Tuesday evening, the matter of a market for farm produce was the subject of a lengthy discussion, and a committee composed of Messrs J. L. Diamond, N. E. Eggleton, J. B. Belshaw, Walter Elliott and S. L. Lucas was appointed to make the necessary arrangements.

To assist in getting the market started, C. Hatton offered the use of the old post office building for a limited time free of charge for the market.

A discussion on the advisability of shortening the period in which the Wednesday half-holiday is observed by the merchants in 1940 also occupied the attention of the meeting. It was suggested that since the larger centres of the district did not observe the half-holiday in May that Stirling should follow suit and only observe the holiday in June, July, August and September. On a vote being taken the majority were in favour of the shorter period.

The holding of a memorial service at the Cenotaph on November 11th was next discussed and the association adopted a resolution asking the Village Council to arrange for the service. It was agreed that places of business would only close during the time of the service instead of all day as in the past years. Messrs F. Stapley and E. G. Bailey were appointed to make the wishes of the meeting known to the Council.

The question of the stores remaining open on certain nights during May, 1940, was left over and will be discussed at a meeting of the Association to be called not later than the middle of April, 1940.

It was decided that all stores will remain open every evening of the week preceding Christmas.

Some discussion was also heard on the advisability of holding the Old Boys' and Girls Reunion in 1940, owing to the War, and it was agreed that the executive of the Merchants' Association would discuss the matter with the officials of the Stirling Agricultural Society, the original promoters of the idea.

The meeting was in charge of President C. L. Hatton, and the following members were in attendance: Messrs N. E. Eggleton, W. Savage, R. Duffin, H. Potter, C. E. Macklin, Walter Elliott, J. C. McGee, Fred Houchin, A. C. Waymark, E. G. Bailey, S. L. Lucas, F. Stapley, J. L. Diamond, J. B. Belshaw and Fred McKee.

* Local and Personal *

Miss Pearl Belshaw spent the weekend with friends in Toronto.

Mr. Wm. Jones spent the weekend in Toronto.

Miss Patricia Shea, of Toronto, spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Shea.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Duff and Tommy, of Toronto, spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. T. Spry.

Mrs. W. H. Nugent, of Lindsay, spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Elliott.

Mr. and Mrs. H. McLean, of Toronto, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Hatton.

Miss Dorothy Morton, of Toronto, spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Morton.

Miss Florence Scott, of Toronto, was a weekend guest at the home of Mr. J. S. Morton.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Gould and Mr. Arthur Gould motored to Bancroft and Coe Hill on Sunday.

Mr. Arthur Gould, of Guelph, spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Gould.

Mr. H. Lashbrook, of the local Bank of Montreal staff, spent the weekend at his home in Acton.

Mr. Douglas Scott, of Queen's University, Kingston, spent the weekend at his home here.

Miss Marie Demorest, of Toronto, is spending this week with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. S. Demorest.

Mrs. Geo. Fenwick, of St. Thomas, was a weekend guest of her daughter, Miss F. Fenwick.

Mrs. Ed. Baker is spending some time with Mr. and Mrs. C. Chambers, in Belleville.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Moore spent the weekend with friends at Chaffey's Locks.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Hough, of Deseronto, spent Thanksgiving Day with their parents, Mr. A. L. Hough and Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Linn.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Linn and Mr. A. L. Hough on Monday.

Miss Betty McGee, of Toronto, and Mr. Clinton McGee, of Port Hope, spent Thanksgiving Day with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. McGee.

Mrs. Geo. Richardson left on Saturday for Sudbury to spend two weeks with her daughter, Mrs. Howard Muhr.

Miss Betty Hatton, of Toronto, spent the weekend at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Hatton.

Mrs. Aubrey Foy and Mr. and Mrs. Tony Foy, of Toronto, spent the weekend and holiday with Mrs. N. Morton and Mrs. N. Wescott.

Miss Margaret Cook, of Peterboro and Mr. Carl Cook, of Hamilton spent the weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Cook.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Porter and Miss Ione Porter, of Janetville were guests of Rev. and Mrs. W. H. V. Walker on Tuesday.

Misses Rosa Spy and Dorothy Eggleton enjoyed a motor trip to Guelph and other Western Ontario points on Sunday and Monday.

WIN FROM TWEED

In a scheduled fixture of the Inter-scholastic Rugby League on Thursday last, Stirling High School defeated the Tweed gridders on the local school campus by the close score of 17 to 16. As a result of their win the locals are in a second-place tie with Marmora. The local line-up was as follows:

Snaps, Ray Tanner; Inside wings, R. West and D. Scott; Middle Wings, D. McIntosh and D. Thompson; Outside wings, E. Sline, B. Bastedo; Quarter, R. Pyear; Halfbacks, J. Walker, D. Francis; Centre half, B. McGee; Flying wing, R. Walker; Alternates, D. Patterson, D. Huilin, N. Murray, J. Thompson, J. Bailey, F. Rodgers.

Schedule

Oct. 13 — Stirling at Tweed.

Oct. 20 — Madoc at Stirling.

Oct. 27 — Marmora at Stirling.

Nov. 3 — Stirling at Madoc.

THREE-LEGGED CALF

A Holstein calf with only three legs is the latest addition to the livestock on the farm of David Hannah of Bonarlaw. The little animal, which is as lively as any normal calf, has been viewed by many visitors to the farm.

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SERVICE GROUP ORGANIZED

LARGE GATHERING OF LOCAL AND DISTRICT LADIES MET ON SATURDAY AFTERNOON

A large and enthusiastic gathering of Stirling Citizens met in the Community Hall at 2:30 p.m. on Saturday last in response to the call of Mr. W. C. West, Reeve, for the purpose of organizing a Branch for War Service in our community.

After a few introductory remarks the Reeve called for nominations for President, and Mrs. Gordon Bailey was the unanimous choice of the meeting. Reeve West then called Mrs. Bailey to the chair and left to those present the completing of the organization. The election of officers resulted as follows:

President — Mrs. Gordon Bailey. 1st vice-President — Mrs. J. S. Demorest.

2nd vice-President — Mrs. J. S. Whitehead.

Secretary — Mrs. C. F. Wait.

Treasurer — Mrs. W. H. Pedley.

It was moved, seconded and carried that an Advisory Council be formed, consisting of eight members chosen from those present, and the following were selected: Mrs. E. G. Bailey, Mrs. J. C. McGee, Mrs. Thos. Cranston, Mrs. J. B. Belshaw, Mrs. F. N. McKee, Mrs. W. C. West, Mrs. R. A. Patterson, Mrs. A. E. Strickland.

A discussion followed concerning a membership fee, and it was decided that all contributions would be optional and entirely voluntary, and that every woman of the town automatically become a member of the organization.

It was moved, seconded and carried that the organization be called the "War Service Committee."

Mrs. Chester Sills was appointed a member of the Advisory Council to represent West Huntingdon.

Committees were named as follows:

Yarn Committee — Mrs. J. B. Belshaw, Mrs. J. McConnell, Mrs. Jas. Lagrow.

Program Committee — Mrs. C. R. Bastedo, Mrs. C. I. Hatton, Mrs. R. B. Duffin.

Sewing Committee — Mrs. F. A. Jackman, Mrs. Geo. Bailey, Miss E. Donnan, Miss H. Lacey, Mrs. E. W. Hawkins, Mrs. J. Montgomery.

Packing Committee — Mrs. W. J. Scott, Mrs. C. F. Linn, Mrs. J. Wilson.

The meeting closed with the singing of the National Anthem, with Mrs. H. H. Alger at the piano.

Luery, convenor of the program Committee. After the use of hymn No. 408, the Scripture lesson was read by Mrs. W. L. Fox and Mrs. Luery led in prayer. The second chapter of the study book was read and ably commented upon by Mrs. W. J. Scott. Mrs. E. Luery then offered a pleasing vocal solo "Have Faith in God." Mrs. Pidgeon presided at the piano. Rev. W. J. Scott gave a brief address on the subject of "Thanksgiving". Another hymn and prayer by the minister brought to a close a very successful and enjoyable meeting.

MUSIC AT ST. PAUL'S CHURCH SUNDAY, OCTOBER 15

Morning — Anthem, "Hail to the Lord's Anointed"; Solo, "The Penitent" (VanDewater), W. Reynolds.

Evening — Anthem, "Who are these in bright array"; Solo, "How Lovely are Thy Dwellings", Mrs. F. Jeffrey; Anthem, "A Dream of Paradise."

COMING EVENTS

SEE THE ROYAL VISIT TO CANADA in full colour photography in St. Paul's United Church auditorium, Stirling, Tuesday, Oct. 17, at 8 p.m. Admission 25c and 25c. 8-1

OPENING DANCE — FRANKFORD Community Hall, on Friday evening, October 13. Music furnished by "Nobby" Jones and His Band. Round and Square Dancing. Admission, 25c each.

EUCHRE AND DANCE — UNDER auspices of St. James' Club, will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Forrestell, Minto, on Monday, October 16. Euchre \$10. Admission 25 cents. 8-1

ST. ANDREW'S W.M.S.

The October meeting of the Women's Missionary Society met at the home of Mrs. T. Spy on Tuesday afternoon, November 2nd. Rev. W. J. Walker, of St. Andrew's, Moderator of the Kingston Presbytery, will conduct the service. Dr. Dougan, of Trenton address the people, while Rev. Hunter, of Madoc, the Minister, and Rev. W. H. V. Walker, of Stirling, will preach the sermon.

ST. PAUL'S W. M. S.

The October meeting of St. Paul's W.M.S. was held in the Church parlours on Tuesday afternoon, October 11th, with the President, Mrs. R. A. Patterson in charge of the devotional period and opening exercises following the use of hymn No. 163 and prayer by the President. The Secretary's report of the previous meeting was presented by Mrs. E. G. Bailey, followed by the roll call, which revealed a good number of members and friends present. The reports of the various department secretaries were also given at this time.

The remaining portion of the program was directed by Mrs. G. A. Patterson, who gave a report on "Giving Thanks always for all things unto God and the Father in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ". Mrs. Lloyd Dafae took charge of the second part of the topic on "Thanksgiving" and based her talk on Isaiah 49 - 13. The report was given by Mrs. G. A. Patterson, who gave a report on "Giving Thanks always for all things unto God and the Father in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ". Mrs. Lloyd Dafae took charge of the second part of the topic on "Thanksgiving" and based her talk on Isaia

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HEADLIGHT COURTESY

Courtesy and good manners have been described as the lubricant that oils the machinery of every-day life. It is certainly a fact that courtesy and consideration on the part of all users of highways and roads — motorists and pedestrians — would do much to reduce the terrific toll of highway accidents.

Much unnecessary danger and many accidents are caused by glaring headlights. Headlight courtesy requires that all headlamps and light-controlling switches be kept in good condition at all times and that drivers invariably switch to the "passing beam" or its equivalent when approaching other cars. Spare bulbs should be carried, and burned-out bulbs replaced at once. There should be no "one-eyed" cars on the roads.

WAR SERVICE COMMITTEE ORGANIZED

As a result of the public meeting held in the Community Hall on Saturday afternoon, Stirling has a War Service Committee, which will have charge of the work done in the interest of the Red Cross in the Village. A strong executive, headed by Mrs. Gordon Bailey, was elected and there is every reason to expect that the work will be carried out with good success.

Membership in the local organization is voluntary and every woman in the district is urged to become a member and take part in its work, which includes the task of making comforts and other supplies for Canadians on active service, either with the British Military and Naval Forces, or with the Canadian Active Service Force and Naval Units.

Red Cross is an efficient organization, with leading industrialists, financiers, newspapermen and members of other professions on its executive committees. It is operated in a businesslike way, with every action passing under the scrutiny of these voluntary active executives. Its administrative personnel has been trained by experience, and by the very fact that this personnel functions during peace time as an efficient, competent organization.

It enlists voluntary assistance for every purpose. The offices maintained overseas during the World War were manned by volunteers, who operated numerous services such as Prisoners of War Department, preparation of casualty lists, notification to relatives of men arriving in hospitals, and the supplying of men with any needs, and countless other functions apart from its primary duty of co-operation with the Army Medical Corps.

Through its efforts, \$9,073,485 was raised for its purposes, in addition to \$6,250,000 for the British Red Cross. Supplies totalling a value of approximately \$20,000,000 were sent overseas, in addition to the funds which were devoted to financing hospitals, equipping and manning them, purchasing and operating ambulance units, etc. The finest hospitals in France, according to army medical authorities, was the Red Cross hospital built and equipped by Canada at Vincennes, near Paris.

During the 1914-1918 war and for some time later, Stirling and district maintained a Branch of the Red Cross which did a great work, and it is gratifying to know that the newly-formed organization will have the benefit of the experience thus gained through the continued activity of many of the former members. The work in the last war was accomplished only by the good-will and co-operation of all the citizens of the community and we bespeak the same generous response in work and funds for the new organization.

THE MISUSE OF GASOLINE

Fires from gasoline and other petroleum products in Canada numbered 1,052 in 1938, and caused property damage of over \$600,000 and resulted in the loss of 36 lives. Hundreds of millions of gallons of gasoline are consumed annually in this country, but it is the misuse of a few gallons which has been responsible for the mounting toll of dead and injured and heavy property damage.

If people could only realize that a gallon of gasoline properly vaporized has the explosive force of 82 pounds of dynamite, they would exercise more care in its use. Gasoline should never be used in the house for dry cleaning purposes. Wouldn't it be cheaper to send the clothes out to be cleaned than to risk being burned to death in an explosion of the fumes should they come in contact with flame? Even the very act of cleaning clothes in gasoline develops static electricity which is liable to set off the fumes without warning. This has often happened too when floors are cleaned with gasoline.

It may not be generally known, but it is nevertheless a fact that in most provinces in Canada a fire insurance policy may be rendered

null and void if more than one quart of gasoline is kept in a building without special permit. And even that limit must be kept in a tightly closed metal can — never in a glass bottle.

The handling of gasoline in the presence of naked lights is also a very dangerous practice. Attempts to transfer this volatile liquid from one vessel to another in the presence of lanterns has resulted in numerous deaths and injuries. Where found necessary to do this it should be done in daylight or by electric light.

Many garage operators still insist on using gasoline for cleaning and washing engine parts in spite of the fact that there are just as efficient and safer solvents on the market. Numerous instances are on record where this practice has resulted in fire and personal injuries.

Where necessary to keep small quantities of gasoline, it should be prominently labelled with the word "Gasoline".

Smoking in the presence of gasoline fumes is a hazardous pastime, and strange as it may seem in this enlightened age, some people still try to see how much gasoline there is in a tank by the use of matches or lighted lanterns.

With the widespread use of gasoline, there should be little excuse regarding the lack of knowledge of its explosive properties and it should command greater respect than has hitherto been shown.

CURRENT COMMENT

Buy British and Canadian and help win the war!

Prices are on the upward trend for agricultural products and farmers of the province will have a substantially increased income over 1938.

With the Soviet Union asserting its strength in the Baltic States in no uncertain terms, it is beginning to look as though Hitler was right when he wrote in his book the words "A treaty with the Soviets would be the end of Germany."

Several municipalities in the province have decided to discontinue supplying accommodations for transients. It is thought that between the army and the increased industrial activity due to the war, there should be employment for all those who really want work.

The first report of a labour shortage as a result of the war comes from the Brockville district where it is claimed that farmers are turning to machinery as a result of the shortage. So far no shortage of help has been noted here, but as time goes on both farmers and industrial management are going to have to face this problem.

No word has yet been heard of the opening meeting of the Stirling Community Welfare Club. If the usual practice is followed the first meeting should be held in November. This organization does much to promote a spirit of good fellowship and friendship between the village people and the farmers of the surrounding community, and it is hoped that the enthusiasm of the members will be great enough to ensure its success throughout the coming winter.

At a meeting of the Merchants' Organization on Tuesday evening it was decided to make arrangements for holding a market in Stirling and a Committee appointed to work out the details. On several occasions in the past this paper has advocated the holding of a Turkey Fair in the fall to permit the farmers of the district to dispose of their fowl without having to take it to neighbouring cities and we believe the establishment of a weekly market would prove of great benefit to all concerned.

Commenting on the opening of the new post office in Brighton last week, Mrs. Lapp, Editor of the "Ensign", struck a responsive note when she stated: "We hope it will be quite some time before the new post office opens up a lost and found department and gets that shiny new woodwork all full of tack holes." The same applies to Stirling, where the walls of the old post office were usually littered with signs and advertisements of all descriptions, which should have appeared in the columns of the local paper. The Postal Department at Ottawa derives considerable revenue from weekly newspapers and should not permit the walls of its offices to be used as a public billboard.

The provincial election in the Province of Quebec, which at first appeared to be confined to its own borders, has taken on a national significance in the past few days with Hon. Ernest Lapointe, Minister of Justice, Hon. P. J. Cardin, Minister of Public Works, in the Federal Cabinet, and other political stalwarts from the French-Canadian province staking their political lives on its outcome. It has also been announced that Prime Minister Mackenzie King will deliver an address over the radio during the campaign. Speculation is rife on the outcome of the election, but from this point it looks as though Premier Duplessis and his government will be returned to power, because they are no doubt the strongest political unit in the province. It is unfortunate that a "Provincial Rights" campaign should be waged at a time when the whole resources of the Dominion should be behind the successful prosecution of the war. We cannot believe that the majority of the people of the province are in agreement with the Premier, but whether or not his political machine can be defeated in a short campaign is a different matter. It remains to be seen what effect the recent declaration of Hon. Mr. Lapointe and his colleagues will have on the French-Canadian voters.

Chief P. Grey was summoned and, with the aid of a number of bystanders, put out the fire. Only small portions of the cross were saved. It was constructed of planks nailed together and rags soaked in oil were wrapped around it. Late Sunday evening Hugh Young, Marmora, was taken into custody on a nominal charge of vagrancy.

What Others Say

WHY RED BARNS?

Perhaps barns are usually painted red because of some economic or scientific reason and research might establish the fact that after all red isn't merely a man's choice of colours. If science and paint manufacturers could only give us a choice of colours, durable under outdoor conditions, their names would be praised. — Farmers Advocate.

IT SAVES MONEY

Already some of those municipalities which have been opposed to daylight saving time in ordinary years are advocating that the Canadian Government makes it compulsory all over Canada next year. That brings up the fact that daylight saving time does really bring a saving in electricity and therefore in money. — Fergus News-Record.

THE COMMUNICATIVE RETAILER

Retailers who have continually informing the consumers of their trading area about new goods, new services, new ideas, new fashions, new conveniences, new aids to comfort and pleasure, and so on, get a good return for all their informative labour. It is the communicative retailer who attracts most customers.

It is bad for a retailer and for a community when the consuming public is left uninformed and uninterested. The public is willing to slow up its ways and its purchases if it is left uninformed and unsolicited. Yet the public responds to stimulation and pressure. Good store windows, good newspaper advertising, good interior store service — all tend to keep the public alert and responsive.

The more the retailers of our community, singly and collectively, inform our community, and rouse it to be perceptive and desirous of better ways of living, the more business will they get. — Winchester Press.

WHAT CAN WE DO TO HELP?

Every able-bodied man in Canada today is asking himself this question: "What can I do to help the allied cause?" Men who enlist in the active force have no such worry as they are offering themselves and who could do more.

A distinguished American educationist has returned from Europe and he brings the news that "Canada will be attacked before this war ends."

How Canada is to be attacked is not quite clear unless it be from the air, and if from the air what are we going to do about it?

Reeve Herman Morrow of Murray township believes that every man in this country should put in a certain amount of time each week in learning the rudiments of home defence. The reeve would have our men assemble periodically and learn drill and the use of rifles. He would have anti-aircraft guns available and he would have men trained to handle them in the event of an attack from the air.

When you consider how absolutely helpless we would be in this country if a squadron of bombers were to fly over at any hour of the day or night and begin blowing us sky-high with bombs, one must realize the sense in the Murray reeve's contention that we should be prepared.

No person has any idea where this war will lead to, or what developments may come with startling unexpectedness. So there is nothing like being prepared.

The reeve of Murray township will line up with the rest of the able-bodied men of this district, so will the publisher of this paper (who is familiar with guns of all types and can still shoot straight), so will hundreds of other men — just in case. We are prepared to do our trick of drill when called and to be ready at any time for any emergency.

Returned men, who will not be joining the Canadian Active Force, are available as instructors.

We are for Reeve Morrow's suggestion. It is an excellent one and should be seriously considered by everybody. — Trenton Courier-Advocate.

BURNING CROSS STIRS MARMORA

Mystery surrounds the burning of a four-foot cross at Marmora on Sunday night. The cross had been planted on the lawn of the home of Alex Quinn, at the north end of the village. Mr. Quinn saw it when he investigated a glow on the front window.

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cy pending an investigation. Attracted by the flames, hundreds of people gathered around Mr. Quinn's home.

HOCKEY PLAYER LEAVING

Walter (Baldy) Leal, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Leal, and well-known local hockey player, will be lost to the Tweed team of the Trent Valley League next season, since he left for McMasterville, Que., this morning where he will be employed in future. "Baldy" has been centre-man and chief play-maker of the Junior O.H.A. squad and Trent Valley teams for some years. His brother, Mr. Albert Leal has been residing at McMasterville for some years. — Tweed News.

REPLACES TIPPERARY

The catchy little ditty, "We're going to hang out the washing on the Siegfried Line," is the first candidate to succeed "Tipperary."

With a tune somewhat reminiscent of "Pack up Your Troubles in Your Old Kit Bag," the words of the chorus go like this:

We're going to hand out the washing on the Siegfried Line,
Have you any dirty washing, mother dear?

We're going to hang out the washing on the Siegfried Line,
'Cos the washing day is here.

Whether the weather may be wet or fine,
We'll just rub along without a care,

We're going to hang out the washing on the Siegfried Line,
If the Siegfried Line's still there.

The song was written by Jimmy Kennedy and Michael Carr, both of Irish extraction.

Tipperary's author, Jack Judge, died last year on the 24th anniversary of the outbreak of the Great War.

Twenty Years Ago

Issue Thursday, October 16, 1939

MADOC JUNCTION

Mrs. Pollard and little daughters Jean and Annie of Keene, visited friends here last week.

Miss Mildred Clarke, of Hillier, spent Thanksgiving at her home here. Carmel!

Miss H. Irwin spent a week with her sister, Mrs. G. Winsor.

Mrs. Albert Green and Miss Gladys were Wednesday guests of Mrs. Wm. E. Mills, of Frankford, and attended the evening temperance lecture given by Evangelist G. M. Sharpe.

We are sorry to note Mrs. S. Holden in the sick list, but hope for recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Sharp, Mount Pleasant; Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Weaver, Anson, Mr. Thos. Green and Miss Wava Wallace, Stirling, spent Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Albert

Reeve Herman Morrow of Murray township will put in a certain amount of time each week in learning the rudiments of home defence. The reeve would have our men assemble periodically and learn drill and the use of rifles. He would have anti-aircraft guns available and he would have men trained to handle them in the event of an attack from the air.

When you consider how absolutely helpless we would be in this country if a squadron of bombers were to fly over at any hour of the day or night and begin blowing us sky-high with bombs, one must realize the sense in the Murray reeve's contention that we should be prepared.

No person has any idea where this war will lead to, or what developments may come with startling unexpectedness. So there is nothing like being prepared.

Returned men, who will not be joining the Canadian Active Force, are available as instructors.

We are for Reeve Morrow's suggestion. It is an excellent one and should be seriously considered by everybody. — Trenton Courier-Advocate.

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Greene.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Farrell spent Sunday with friends at Bethel.

River Valley

Misses Irene and Florence Barker spent a few days with their aunt, Mrs. Fred Carr.

Mr. Clifford Scott, of Vancouver, who has been attending the Dominion School of Railroading in Toronto, spent Thanksgiving with his cousins, Messrs Earl and Edgar Morrow.

Mrs. E. Donohoe has returned home from Minto where she has been visiting her son, Mr. J. Donohoe.

Miss Violet Richardson, of Belleville, spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Richardson.

Mr. Geo. Tawior, wife and baby were at Mr. G. Bolton's on Sunday.

Local and Personal

Miss Hazel Matthews was home for Thanksgiving.

Master Donald Ross spent Thanksgiving in Kingston.

Mrs. Geo. E. Green and Miss Eva spent Thanksgiving in Marmora.

Mrs. D. Utman spent last week visiting friends in Trenton and Belleville.

Mrs. Chas. Kingston spent Thanksgiving with her daughter, Mrs. Sills, in Thurlow.

Mrs. C. Hatton and little daughter and son, of Toronto, are guests of Mr. L. Meiklejohn.

Mrs. S. Hatton returned on Saturday after spending six weeks with Mr. and Mrs. C. Hatton, in Toronto.

Capt. D. W. Massey, C.A.D.C. and his son, Lorne and wife, from Kingston, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Bailey, at Thanksgiving time.

Mr. Victor Lapp, of Grafton, was the week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Girdwood.

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She:

If all the world and love were young
And truth in every lover's tongue,
These pretty pleasures might we yield
To live with thee and be thy love.
— Walter Raleigh

NEWS FOR THE BUSY FARMER



YOUNG FARM BOYS TO JUDGE AT O.A.C.

The best farm boy judges in Ontario or livestock, swine, horses, poultry, grain and potatoes will gather at the O.A.C., Guelph, Friday, October 20th, to take part in provincial inter-club competitions. Last year 128 teams totalling 256 boys took part in the judging and a larger entry is expected this year, according to R. S. Duncan, Director of Agricultural Representatives Branch, Ontario Department of Agriculture, who is in direct charge of boys and junior farmer work.

In previous years the winners have represented Ontario in inter-provincial competitions at the Royal Winter Fair. This year the fair has been cancelled owing to war-time need of the buildings by the Canadian militia.

The work of training farm boys and girls to become expert farmers and homemakers respectively, has been pushed rapidly and successfully by Hon. P. M. Dewan, Ontario Minister of Agriculture, each year seeing a substantial increase in number of clubs and members. This year 7,363 boys and girls are enrolled in 764 Clubs. Last year there were 655 clubs with 6,657 members.

Hon. Mr. Dewan will be the special speaker at a banquet to all contestants at O.A.C. following the judging competitions October 20. The Farmers' Magazine will present trophies to the winners in dairy, beef and swine judging while the Ontario Horse Breeders' Association trophy will go to the winning club team. Grain winners will receive the Ontario Field Crop and Seed Growers' trophy while the J. T. Cassin trophy will go to the high boys in potato judging. In addition there are fifteen team prizes for each class ranging from \$12 to \$2.

IS PATRIOTIC DUTY TO DESTROY WEEDS

Many late fall weeds should receive attention at this time of the year. Wild Carrot might be mentioned particularly. Seeds are retained until late fall when they may be distributed by various agencies including wind, water, animals, birds and man, thereby infesting new areas, says J. D. MacLeod, weed expert, Ontario Department of Agriculture.

The wind carries some weed seeds long distances in drifting soil, also over frozen ground and snow. An experiment conducted in Saskatchewan proved this fact when it was found that six ounces of surface soil taken from a spot along a road fence contained the following seeds:

Stickweed, 330; Wild Mustard, 287; Hare's Ear Mustard, 99; Stinkweed, 3; Black Bindweed, 150; Lamb's Quarters 15 and Ragweed, 9. Another experiment conducted some years ago showed the presence of many weed seeds in snow — thirty-two seeds of nine species of weeds have been found in two square feet of a snow-drift.

Many weed seeds are eaten by birds during the late fall and early winter when other food is not plentiful. Those seeds will not lose their vitality and may be carried long distances in the crop rotation.

Neglected fall weeds will spread disease, gather and hold snow clog ditches and thus hinder the flow of water. They are dangerous from a fire standpoint and are a source of infestation to the entire community.

Many Ontario fields are infested right now with Wild Carrot, Toad Flax, Ragweed, etc. They should be mown at once, raked up and burned and the infested area brought into the crop rotation.

Seeds of neglected weeds growing in vacant lots, around buildings, fence lines and on banks of rivers, small streams and ditches may be carried

long distances by spring floods.

By cleaning up and burning off neglected weeds at this time the appearance of property is greatly improved. Whether you live in the city, town or country, you can do your bit to cut down crop losses due to weeds, states Mr. MacLeod. It is patriotic duty to clean up the weed menace.

BELLEVILLE MARKET

Chickens of practically every size and weight were available on Belleville Saturday market. Choice spring birds were quoted at approximately twenty-five cents the pound with good weighty birds offered at \$1.50 each. Yearlings were offered from one dollar each while fowl moved sluggishly at from fifty-five cents each. A few broilers were offered from fifty cents the pair to as high as one dollar.

A fair offering of ducks were on display, with good quality birds offered from one dollar to \$1.25 each.

Farmer's butter quotations were steady at sixty cents for two-pound rolls. Single pounds sold at thirty cents each.

Egg prices maintained the same levels of last week-end with "A" selects selling at thirty-five cents the dozen. Mediums were offered at thirty-two and thirty-three cents the dozen with pullets quoted at thirty cents each.

Imported peaches were offered at twenty-five and thirty cents the basket, with blue grapes offered at the same price. Whites were quoted at 30-35 cents for the same quantity.

Flemish Beauty pears sold at sixty cents the peck, with Bartlett's and Clap's Favourites moving well at twenty cents and thirty cents the basket. McIntosh Red apples headed the variety of fruit at one dollar the hamper and thirty cents the peck. Wolf Rivers and St. Lawrence were quoted at thirty cents for basket lots. A number of melons were available at from five to ten cents each. Blue Damson plums were quoted at thirty cents the basket with prunes at forty cents for six quarts.

Potato quotations showed no change from those of a week ago. By far the best quality that has appeared on the market thus far, "the spuds" were quoted at one dollar the bushel with seventy-five pound bag-lots offered at \$1.40 and \$1.50. Pecks moved well at thirty cents each. Home-grown tomatoes, nearing the end of production were also steady with bushels quoted at sixty cents. Baskets were offered at fifteen and twenty cents. A small quantity of sweet corn was offered at fifteen cents the dozen. Beets, turnips, onions, carrots and other staple vegetables sold at steady prices.

CHEESE BOARD

Heaviest offering of the year was registered on the Belleville Cheese Board on Thursday evening, several eastern factories placing their factorries in addition to the list of local ones.

A total of 4044 white and 177 special coloured cheese was offered, of which 3612 white and 177 special coloured sold at 13 3-8 cents. 432 white refused this bid.

Buying was among Mr. McCreary, Mr. Fraleigh, Mr. Hart, Mr. Cook and Mr. Taylor.

Buyers present were Messrs Taylor, Hart, Hunter, McCreary, Cook, Morton, Fraleigh, Murphy.

The following factories were represented:

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| Shannondale | 61 |
| Bronk | 64 |
| Harold | 64 |
| Central | 93 |
| Silver Springs | 29 |
| Union | 86 |
| Eclipse | 40 |

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| Holloway | 37 |
| Northport | 35 |
| Sidney | 108 |
| Acme | 100 |
| Wooler | 70 |
| Sidney T. H. | 68 |
| Maple Leaf | 170 |
| Cloverdale | 123 |
| West Huntingdon | 39 |
| Melrose | 90 |
| Zion | 100 |
| Foxboro | 65 |
| East Hastings | 58 |
| Springbrook | 40 |
| Mountain | 76 |
| Weller's Bay | 36 |
| Moira Valley | 59 |
| Albert | 96 |
| Bloomfield | 68 |
| Roslin | 29 |
| Kingston | 31 |
| Mountain View | 32 |
| Quinte | 48 |
| Frankford | 68 |
| Rogers | 66 |
| Moneymore | 26 |
| Elmwood | 21 |
| Stirling | 77 |
| Victoria | 45 |
| Roblin | 51 |
| Glen | 26 |
| Beulah | 50 |
| Shamrock | 59 |
| Ben Gill | 96 |
| Enterprise | 48 |
| Waupoos | 39 |
| Black River | 46 |
| Cressy | 21 |
| Elmbrook | 43 |
| Royal Street | 65 |
| Maple Leaf | 32 |
| Kingsford | 74 |
| Bath | 90 |
| Wilton | 176 |
| Centreville | 115 |
| Whitland Creek | 78 |
| Selby | 100 |
| Forest Hill | 100 |
| Moscow | 215 |
| Bluebird | 120 |
| U.E.L. | 92 |
| Evergreen | 78 |

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Static By The Editor

Hey, That Lumberman Is In Again
"I saw some Spinster Pines in the woods."
"Spinster Pines! Why?"
"Nobody axed them!"

A Real Gent

"So you finally heard from that college boy who took you out?"
"Yes. And he's a real gent, he is. He asked me if I got home from the dance he took me to all right."

Pamphlet Propaganda

Flight-Officer, back from air raid: "Sorry to be three hours late, Sir. I misunderstood instructions and pushed the leaflets under people's doors."

Wasted Effort

Mother: "Now Johnny, go and wash your come."

Johnny: "Oh, yes; and then sup-

posed they don't come?"

Avoids All Risk

A farmer gave a job to a needy-looking individual who had applied to him, and who assured him that he never got tired. When the employer went to the field where he had put the tramp to work, he found the latter rolling on his back under a tree.

"What does this mean?" asked the employer. "I thought you were a man who never got tired."

"I don't," calmly responded the tramp. "This doesn't tire me."

Aha!

"Walter, what is this?"
"That's a Scotch rabbit, Sir."
"And what is a Scotch rabbit?"
"A Welsh rabbit, with less cheese."

Original Excuse

When a man was summoned at W.J. on yesterday for exceeding the speed limit he wrote:

"I am serving with the forces, and it will be impossible for me to appear owing to Herr Hitler's present mode of living."

The summons was withdrawn.

Says the Office Sage

Many an incumbent is income bent.

Poor Simile

"Most political orators are parrot-like."

"Yes, but it is possible to stop a parrot from talking."

Genuine Reproduction

Cutter — "Is this a genuine fur necklace?"
Saleslady — "Well, no, madam, it isn't, but it's just as good. It's a fox-simile."

Ahem!

"Are geniuses good husbands?"
"Better speak to my wife."

Mr. Webster at Home

"Pa, what is a wizard?"
"A person who can keep up with the neighbours and not get behind with the bills."

Ask Dad, He Knows

"Dad, what do they mean when they talk about the ups and downs of life?"

"The giving ups and the paying downs, son."

In Constant Touch

"Since you have become rich I suppose you are out of touch with your old friends."

"Oh, dear, no. Some of them touch me nearly every day."

Good Advice

She: "Mother and I can hardly understand each other over the telephone."

He: "Did you ever try talking one at a time?"

Sad Case

Rooomate: "You look broken up."

Student: "I wrote home for money for a study lamp."

"So?"

"They sent me a lamp."

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One of Ottawa's first war stories concerns a zealous member of the army of salesmen swarming over the Capital in search of wartime contracts. He is said to have buttonholed a Government official and clamoured for an order for war vessels.

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Sunday, October 15th, 1939
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 Services at 11:00 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.
 Rev. Jas. T. E. Blanchard, of Bloomfield, will preach. Special music by the choir — Special Thanksgiving offering

St. Paul's United Church

Sunday, October 15th, 1939
(Rev. W. J. Scott, M.A., Minister)
 Anniversary Services at 11:00 a.m. and 7:30 p.m., with the President of the Bay of Quinte Conference, Rev. P. L. Jull, B.D., of Brooklyn, as the guest preacher. Special music by the choir. You are invited.
 Carmel Service withdrawn for this occasion

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church

Sunday, October 15th, 1939
 Both Services withdrawn in favour of Anniversary Services at St. Paul's United Church, Stirling, and St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, West Huntingdon

MADOC JUNCTION

The October meeting of the W.M.S. and W.A. was held at Mrs. Bruce Stapley's on Thursday afternoon, October 5th, with all members of the W.A. in attendance and two visitors. The President, Mrs. Clarence Fitchett, presided and opened the meeting with the hymn "O Lord of Heaven, and Earth and Sea." Prayer of Thanksgiving

was read in unison from the hymnary. Scripture lesson, Psalm 96, was read responsively. Hymn "All people that on earth do dwell." Offering was taken and dedicated by Mrs. Russell Stapley. Mrs. Raymond Chambers favoured with a solo "Come ye to Nazareth." A card of thanks regarding the bale was read. Piano solo by Lenora Stapley. A letter was read and pictures shown on work in

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MOUNT PLEASANT

The Young People's Union held their Thanksgiving meeting on Friday evening and Mrs. Cyrus Summers opened with a hymn. Mr. John Coggins offered prayer and Miss Doris Sine read the Bible lesson. Mr. Bert Jeffs outlined the topic on the theme "Be ye Thankful". The pastor also gave a few timely remarks. Miss Evelyn Melville read a selection entitled "Giving Thanks" and Mrs. Frank Smith told a Missionary Story. Miss Gladys Summers sang a solo with guitar accompaniment. Owing to a couple of resignations the following were appointed to office to fill their place: Convenor of Christian Devotions, Mrs. Elwood Johnson, assistant; Mrs. Herb Smith; convenor of Christian Missions, Miss Muriel Sine, assistant, Miss Edna Hubble. At the close all enjoyed a "Thanksgiving" word contest.

A large number of Mount Pleasant folk attended Madoc Fair on Wednesday. The day was ideal for the event.

Several families from Mount Pleasant attended anniversary services at Salem and Burnbrae on Sunday.

Miss Dorothy West, Ridge Road, spent the week-end with Miss Ferne Hubble.

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Mr. and Mrs. Percy Hubble entertained for Thanksgiving Mr. and Mrs. Edward Clancy, Mr. and Mrs. George Eddie, Janet and Diane, of Hamilton.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Sine and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Sine, Mrs. H. Sine, Messrs Earl Rutman and Angus Johnson attended Salem Supper and report a splendid evening of entertainment. The Salem folk realized eighty dollars.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest White attended Atkins anniversary on Sunday and were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. MacMullen and Mr. and Mrs. Leon MacMullen, Sidney.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Cooney visited Mr. Will Fry in Belleville Hospital on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Sharp, Frankford, Messrs Will Hagerman and Henry Hagerman were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest White.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Cooney entertained on Sunday evening Mr. and Mrs. Joe Dodge, Smithfield, and Mr. and Mrs. Dave Burkitt, Stirling.

India. Mrs. (Rev.) George Simmons was present and spoke briefly, asking for the prayer of the Society for the co-workers in China, where for several years, she, along with her late husband, had laboured as Missionaries. Mrs. Arthur Andrews closed the meeting with prayer after the singing of "All that dwell below the skies." The hostess served a delicious lunch.

On Sunday afternoon at the church services, Rev. J. F. Lane, of Frankford, assisted by Mr. K. Stewart, officiated at the baptism of Donna June, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Stapley; William Gilbert, young son of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Reid; Nathan Hugh, son of Mr. George McMullen and the late Mrs. McMullen; Helen Marilyn and Joan Beverley, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Stapley. Rev. Lane spoke a few brief words, expressing his pleasure at once again taking part in the service where he was once the pastor. The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper was administered by Rev. Lane.

Miss Helen McMullen, of Dartford, spent the weekend and Thanksgiving at her home here.

Mrs. Raymond Chambers and Mary Mrs. Warren Harlow, Misses Helen and Marion McMullen, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Stapley and Grant, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Fitchett and Rosella, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Reid, Messrs Don and Ralph Stapley represented Eglington at Holloway anniversary on Sunday evening.

Rev. and Mrs. J. F. Lane, of Frankford, called on Mrs. Nathan Eggleton on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Ashley spent Sunday with friends at Eldorado.

Mrs. George Pidgeon, of Stirling, spent Friday with friends here.

Several from this line attended Madoc Fair on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Harlow and Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Stapley are taking in the ploughing match at Brockville this week.

On Thursday, October 5th, over twenty ladies gathered at the home of Mrs. Gordon Linn and completed two quilts. At noon twenty-six were served, including men and children and a buffet luncheon was served to twenty persons at six p.m. The dinner money amounted to two dollars and sixty-five cents and part of this was used to purchase a new Treasurer's book and Study Book.

On Thanksgiving Sunday, October 8th, the W.M.S. and Mission Band held their annual Thanksgiving service. The Band members and their leader had previously decorated the church with a profusion of fruit, vegetables and flowers, and this made an ideal setting for the service. The pastor, Rev. J. E. Beckel, took charge as the president of the W.M.S. was unable to attend because of illness. The hymns were "Thanksgiving" and "Missionary", with Mrs. Percy Hubble presiding at the piano. The choir rendered "The Call for Reapers." Mrs. Edgar McKeown and Mrs. Percy Hubble sang a duet with Mrs. Kenneth Weaver playing the accompaniment. Misses Gladys Summers, Lois Weaver and Eileen McMullen gathered the offering and the Mission Band realized three dollars and ninety cents and the W.M.S. was twenty-two dollars and thirty-five cents. The pastor gave a splendid talk on "Being Thankful."

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On Thursday, October 5th, over twenty ladies gathered at the home of Mrs. Gordon Linn and completed two quilts. At noon twenty-six were served, including men and children and a buffet luncheon was served to twenty persons at six p.m. The dinner money amounted to two dollars and sixty-five cents and part of this was used to purchase a new Treasurer's book and Study Book.

On Thanksgiving Sunday, October 8th, the W.M.S. and Mission Band held their annual Thanksgiving service. The Band members and their leader had previously decorated the church with a profusion of fruit, vegetables and flowers, and this made an ideal setting for the service. The pastor, Rev. J. E. Beckel, took charge as the president of the W.M.S. was unable to attend because of illness. The hymns were "Thanksgiving" and "Missionary", with Mrs. Percy Hubble presiding at the piano. The choir rendered "The Call for Reapers." Mrs. Edgar McKeown and Mrs. Percy Hubble sang a duet with Mrs. Kenneth Weaver playing the accompaniment. Misses Gladys Summers, Lois Weaver and Eileen McMullen gathered the offering and the Mission Band realized three dollars and ninety cents and the W.M.S. was twenty-two dollars and thirty-five cents. The pastor gave a splendid talk on "Being Thankful."

Several families from Mount Pleasant attended anniversary services at Salem and Burnbrae on Sunday.

Miss Dorothy West, Ridge Road, spent the week-end with Miss Ferne Hubble.

The school pupils had a delightful long week-end with Teachers' Convention on Friday and Thanksgiving on Monday. Misses Esma Cole and Margaret Donaldson attended Convention in Stirling on Friday.

Mount Pleasant folk were shocked to hear of the sudden passing of Mr. Frank Williams in Belleville Hospital early Sunday morning. A full write-up appears in another column.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jeffs attended Salem anniversary and spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Searies.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Sine, Muriel and Doris, attended Salem anniversary and were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Neil Sine, and Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Sine.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Sine and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Sine, Mrs. H. Sine, Messrs Earl Rutman and Angus Johnson attended Salem Supper and report a splendid evening of entertainment. The Salem folk realized eighty dollars.

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WEST HUNTINGDON

The Thanksgiving holiday was duly observed here. A number of visitors were in town. The farmers are busy harvesting their potato crop.

Due to anniversary services that were held in September, the United Church here held their Rally Day Service on Sunday, October 8th. There was a good attendance of pupils and a number of visitors. The service was opened with a brief song service. Mr. Kenneth Stewart then conducted the responsive reading and offered prayer.

Mr. Clayton Tunmon, of Stirling, was present and gave an inspiring solo in his usual fine manner.

Miss Mona Wright gave an excellent story, "The Spirit of the Great Chief." In the promotion service Glen Wilson was promoted from the Beginners' class to the Junior Boys' Class.

Messrs Phillip Carr and Clifford Elliott each gave addresses on the progress of the Sunday School work. Miss Arline Tunmon, of Stirling, gave a solo which was much appreciated.

Mr. Stewart gave the special address on the "Ten Strings of our Lives."

Local and Personal

Mrs. Lyall Ireland, of New Orleans, and Miss Edith Letham, of Belleville, spent Saturday afternoon and evening with Mr. and Mrs. John Moorcroft and Mrs. Barragar.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross McNarry, Ruth and Keith, of Johnston, spent Sunday at Arthur Wilson's.

Rev. and Mrs. W. H. V. Walker, of Stirling, were Wednesday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Thompson.

Mr. Norman McGowan left on Tuesday for Brockville, where he will attend the Standard Church Seminary.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Fitchett and Marilyn and Mr. and Mrs. Peter McInroy and Marjorie attended the anniversary services at Minto United Church on Sunday morning and were entertained to dinner at Mr. John B. Hagerman's.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Fox and family, of Trenton, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. McGowan.

Mrs. William Bray is spending a few days this week with her daughter, Mrs. Morley Smith, of Belleville.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan McQuarry and family, of Lindsay were Thanksgiving guests of Mr. and Mrs. Sandy McCurdy.

Rev. and Mrs. J. F. Lane, Kenneth



"The poorest form in which tobacco can be smoked"

and Helen of Frankford, Mr. Fred Fife and Mr. Kenneth Stewart were tea hour guests on Sunday evening at Arthur Wilson's.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Kemp, of Murray, were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. McGowan.

Miss Hilda Moorcroft, who is employed in the Belleville Sargent Co., Belleville, spent the Thanksgiving holiday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John A. Moorcroft.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lee and Borden, of Belleville, were Wednesday guests of Mrs. Geo. Post.

Mrs. Annie Bates, Mrs. Effie Wilson and Sarah were Wednesday guests of Mrs. V. Barragar and Mrs. John Moorcroft.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Tunmon and Arline spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Howard Ashley.

Mr. F. Fife, student of Albert College, Belleville, spent the week-end with Mr. Kenneth Stewart, at the Parsonage.

Mr. Stanley McGowan, of Haileybury, has enlisted with a regiment at Hamilton, and before leaving spent a couple of days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. McGowan.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Mitts, Mr. William Hammond, Mr. Melville Yateman and Mr. Jas. Lake, attended the Plowing Match at Brockville on Wednesday.

BONAR LAW

Mr. M. R. Neal was again admitted to Belleville General Hospital on Thursday evening last for further treatment and operation. His many friends wish him a speedy recovery. Visitors to this community over the Thanksgiving holiday included Mrs. Emma McKee of Toronto, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Reid of Windsor and Miss Leola Pollock, of Font Hill.

Car loading has increased considerably at this point during the past few weeks. In addition to livestock, some apples and forty-foot piling is also being loaded.

Mr. J. Davidson loaded one carload of livestock and Mr. M. Fitzgerald two carloads this week.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

IN THE ESTATE OF John Francis McCaw, Gentleman, Deceased

ALL persons having claims against the Estate of John Francis McCaw, late of the Village of Stirling, in the County of Hastings, Gentleman, deceased, are hereby required to file proofs and particulars thereof with the undersigned solicitor for Robert A. Patterson, the Executor, on or before the 28th day of October, A.D. 1939, after which date the assets of the Estate will be distributed to the parties entitled thereto, having regard only for those claims of which Notice has been received.

DATED at Stirling, Ontario, this 3rd day of October, A.D. 1939.

C. R. Bastedo, Stirling, Ont.
7-3 Solicitor for the said Estate

Voters' List, 1939

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And I hereby call upon all voters to take immediate action to have any errors or omissions corrected according to law, the last day for appeal being the 27th day of October, 1939.

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7-3 W. J. Barlow,
Clerk of Rawdon

WELLMANS

Mr. and Mrs. Merle Todd, of Toronto, Mrs. Layton of Owen Sound, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Todd, of Beldley, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. Todd.

Several from here attended Burnbrae Anniversary Services on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Sine, Mrs. H. Sine, Mr. and Mrs. George Watson and family attended the fowl supper at Salem on Monday evening.

A large number from here attended Madoc Fair on Wednesday and report it a very successful event.

Mrs. Leonard Sharp and Ruth, of Mount Pleasant, spent Thursday afternoon with Mrs. George Watson.

The bride, who was attired in a grey suit with dark green accessories, was attended by Miss Muriel Lunn, Bancroft, as bridesmaid, wearing a navy taffeta suit with accessories to match. Mr. Stanley Ray, brother of the bride, was groomsman. After a trip to Watertown, Mr. and Mrs. Williamson will reside in Brampton.

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DIED

CLARKE — At Toronto, on Monday, October 9th, Miss Norah Aileen Clarke, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Wilmet G. Clarke, formerly of Stirling. Interment in the cemetery at Smithfield, Ont.

CUMMINGS — In the Belleville General Hospital, on Monday, October 9th, 1939, George Thomas Cummings, late residence, 3rd Concession of Sidney Township, age 61 years. Interment in Stirling Cemetery.

SINE — In Sidney Township on Monday, Oct. 9th, 1939, Nancy Ellen Sine, widow of the late Stephen Sine, in her 94th year.

CARD OF THANKS

Mrs. Geo. Rosebush wishes to acknowledge with heartfelt appreciation the kind and thoughtful expressions of sympathy of friends and neighbors during her recent bereavement; also for the many floral tributes and to those who furnished cars. 8-1

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And take notice that after such last mentioned date the Executors will distribute the assets of the estate among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have notice.

B. C. DONNAN, K.C.
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Mr. and Mrs. Rob. McInroy, of Belleville, visited Mr. and Mrs. J. Andrews on Sunday.

Miss Phyllis Barlow left on Friday for Montreal, where she has secured a position.

Mr. and Mrs. Herb White and Bob of Oshawa spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. P. Bateman. Mrs. F. Fenn returned home with them.

Mr. and Mrs. R. I. Cross and family of Toronto sent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Wm. Stiles.

The W. I. Rally will be held at Ivanhoe on November 3rd.

Mrs. Ross Thomson returned home after spending the past two weeks with Mrs. A. Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Simmons, of Campbellford, visited Mr. and Mrs. Roy Brown on Sunday.

Misses Ruth and Donna Bateman spent the weekend with Mrs. Fenn, of Springbrook.

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CHAPTER V.

Synopsis

Anne Ordway, nineteen, is shocked when she realizes that their old friend, David Ellicot, is in love with her beautiful mother, Elinor. Anne adores both her mother and her father, Francis. One night she and Garry Brooks find a man making coffee over a fire in a meadow — a charming young man who gives his name only as Charles. After Anne has left him, Charles, through a second storey window in Anne's house, sees a beautiful woman — not Anne — taking something from a dressing table. Next morning Anne misses her pearls and Garry Brooks suggests that the stranger took them. Charles is injured in an automobile accident — and turns out to be Charles Patterson, member of an old and respected family, in the news because of his wife's sensational charge in her divorce suit. Charles is taken to Anne's house, where Vicki, her companion, nurses him.

Anne, dressing for Betty Lanvale's party, thought of Charles. She had not been in his room, but she had read his letter again and again, and as she read, the things her mother had said lost their sting.

Marion, the maid, was holding out an ethereal frock of flounced white tulle. "You're like a picture," she said.

Anne, looking into the mirror, wished she might show herself to Charles. A little later, as she went along the

hall, she hesitated at the door of the guest room. It was open, but a screen had been set in front of it. She peeped around the screen and said, "Hello!"

Charles, alone and reading, looked up. "Anne!"

"I got your letter."

"I shouldn't have written it."

"I'm glad you did."

"Why?"

"Because now I shall never believe the things they are saying about you."

"Other people believe them."

"What do I care about other people?" She was flaming with her championship of him, and lovely.

He said, "You are perfect in that dress. And now you will go and dance with Garry?"

"Yes. But I shan't marry him."

"Good."

"I'm going away."

"Going away? Where?"

"To France. Mother and I."

"You are going with your mother?"

Just then Vicki rounded the corner of the screen.

"Oh, here you are, Anne! Garry is asking for you."

When she had gone Charles said to Vicki, "She must not go to France with her mother."

"What do you mean?" she asked tensely.

And she listened, white-faced, while he told her.

Elinor, in front of her long mirror, was late as usual. But she liked to keep people waiting.



She was wearing blue — a chiffon in a hard clear sapphire that emphasized the colour of her eyes. Her beads, her bracelets were of crystal and little slides of crystal fastened the straps of her sapphire slippers.

She asked as Vicki came in, "Do you like it?"

"Very much."

"I got the crystals at a bargain today. Only dowagers and spinsters wear real jewelry these days."

Vicky let that pass. "Have you a minute for me, Mrs. Ordway?"

"I haven't a moment for anyone, Francis is waiting."

The maid was holding Elinor's wrap of blue and silver brocade. Vicki took it from her. "I'll look after Mrs. Ordway. And I wish you'd go down and help Freda with the sandwiches. Mr. Ordway is bringing some people home with him after the dance."

"Who is he bringing?" asked Elinor.

Vicky waited until the maid closed the door. "He telephoned two detectives to meet him here."

"Detectives?"

"Yes."

"About Anne's pearls? Oh, Vicki, how stupid! I told Francis to do nothing for a couple of days. Anne will find them."

Elinor turned slowly and faced her.

"Why not?"

"Because — I know who took them."

There was a breathless silence, after which Elinor said with elaborate carefulness, "Who was it, Vicki?"

"I think I must ask you that."

Elinor's head went up. "Well if you knew, why didn't you tell Francis?"

"I preferred to tell you first."

"Why?"

"So that you might put them back."

Elinor reached for her wrap. "Vicky, do you know what you are saying? I won't stand everything."

"I'm not asking you to stand anything. I am only asking you what we can both do about it."

It seemed to Elinor's excited imagination as if Vicki, still and composed, was like a marble statue, against which she would be shattered. "What can I do?" she asked suddenly.

"You can tell me when you have done with them."

"Well, if you must have it" — Elinor's eyes did not meet Vicki's — "I took them this afternoon to Batt-

more. I didn't dare take anything of my own. There's that diplomatic dinner next week and Francis would have a fit if I didn't deck myself in all the family jewels. If Francis weren't such a pig I wouldn't be driven to do such things. But I had promised Lucien that money today and I had to get it."

"You pawned them?"

"Yes."

"Have you the ticket?"

"Yes."

"Give it to me."

"But what good will that do when I haven't the money?"

"How much?"

Elinor named a sum that seemed to Vicki astounding. "I've paid all my debts and I bought these crystals."

"And you have none left?"

"Not a penny."

"Then I must get it from my bank as soon as possible."

Elinor clutched Vicki's arm. "You're going to get them back?"

"I'll do my best."

Anne was having a wonderful time at Betty Lanvale's party. She was young and she loved to dance and men flocked about her.

When the music stopped the couples began to drift toward the dining room. Garry guided Anne through the crowd. There was a hall to cross before they reached the dining room — a great vaulted hall, hung with tapestries and portraits of dead and gone Lanvales. Set out in stone urns were orange trees, heavy with fruit, and it was against the background of green and glossy leaves and golden globes that Anne saw her mother.

As Anne came up Elinor said hurriedly, "I was looking for you, Anne. David and I are going over to the club with the Dorsays for bridge. We're fed up. Garry will drive you home."

"But, Mether!"

"What?"

"Oh, nothing." Anne didn't want to go with Garry, but her mother wouldn't understand. There really wasn't any reason except that he'd try to make love to her. And how could she tell her mother that?

Elinor opened her bag and took out an envelope. "I want you to give this to Vicki as soon as you go home. Even if she's asleep. I want her to have it tonight."

Just then David came up and Elinor went with him; her head high, her flounces trailing. The look in her mother's eyes and the whiteness of her face had frightened Anne. What was in that letter to Vicki?

When at last she started home with Garry the rain was coming down very heavily.

"Gee," Garry said. "This is something like it, Anne, isn't it?"

"Like what?"

"Oh, don't begin by asking questions!" He laughed a little and leaned down to her. "I've got you alone at last, my darling."

Dead silence, except for a swish of wet leaves as they passed a great tree by the gate.

"Did you hear what I said?"

"Yes."

"Why didn't you answer?"

"Because I'm not your darling."

The rain was beating now against the windshield, a cloud burst that impeded their progress and obscured Garry's view. At last they stopped with a sudden jerk. Garry opened the door and got out, and then came back to say, "There's water in the engine. It's hopeless to try to fix it in this storm. We'll have to wait until someone comes along."

Vicky, waiting up for Anne, wondered why she did not come. It was a dreadful night and Vicki was nervous as a cat. She had had her interview with Francis who had arrived before midnight to meet the detectives. She had waylaid him in the hall and had asked for a few minutes alone with him.

"It's about Anne's pearls," she said. "I know who took them, but I'd rather not tell you. I wish you'd trust me to get them back and not push the matter further."

"If it were anyone but you, Vicki," he had said. "I wouldn't listen for a moment. But you must have your reasons, and good ones."

"Please," she had implored. "Send the men away before Anne comes. Say that it was all a mistake and that the pearls have been found."

"But they are not found."

"You shall have them tomorrow."

He had dismissed the detectives, and, coming back to Vicki, had talked of other things. Through it all Vicki realized his thoughts were turning and twisting in dark channels. At last he had said, "I spoke to Anne about going with her mother, but I'm not keen about it."

"Why not?"

"She still needs you. She's just a child."

"I know." Vicki was staring into the fire.

Francis, leaning forward, had said, "You've been more than a mother to her, Vicki, and you mustn't desert her now."

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It had been late when Francis left her, and now Vicki was waiting. She went to the telephone and called up the Lanvale residence. A servant reported that Miss Ordway had driven away an hour ago with Mr. Brooks. Mrs. Ordway had gone on to the club.

So that was that. As she wondered whether she should tell Francis there came suddenly, the sound of a motor. She flung open the door to find Garry stumbling through the storm with Anne in his arms.

"She's half frozen," he said. "Who ever heard of such weather at this time of year? My car stalled and I had to wait until someone came along."

Vicky interposed, "Who found you?"

"Elinor and David. Coming back from the club."

"Elinor?" Vicki's voice was startled.

"Where is she?"

"Out there in the car."

"But Elinor was not in the car. She was standing in the hall."

"Where's David?" Garry asked.

"He's gone." She came forward,

more like a wraith than a real presence. It's an awful night," she said in a toneless voice. "Has Francis come in?"

"Yes." It was Vicki who answered.

"Well, I'm going up," Elinor said presently. "You'd better get Anne to bed, Vicki, and send Garry home."

"That sounds as if I were in disgrace," Garry protested, "and nothing is really my fault. Blame it all on Anne. I asked her to marry me and she wouldn't so I ran the car off the road and asked her all over again."

He was trying to carry off the situation lightly, but only he and Anne knew there was no lightness in him.

For in that hour of darkness Anne had definitely defined her position.

"I can't marry you, Garry, and I won't." And something remote and resolute in her manner had at last convinced him.

Yet, now when he left her, he lifted her hand to his lips. "This isn't the end, Anne." But it was said as one who, with his back to the wall, cherished a forlorn hope.

Anne smiled and then forgot him.

"Here's a letter Mother gave me for you, Vicki." She was glad to get rid of it. Now that her mother was safely at home the letter no longer worried her.

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Rainie.

Mrs. John Dickey, of Regina, Sask., and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Brown, of Thurlow were guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. Todd on Tuesday.

Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wilfrid Sine and Mrs. H. Sine were: Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Sine, Muriel and Doris, Mount Pleasant; Mr. and Mrs. Mowat Sine, Harold; Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Patriek, of Frankford, and Miss Ilia Meyers.

Mr. and Mrs. M. R. English, of Thomasburg, attended the anniversary services here on Sunday and spent the day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Russel Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy MacMullen, Eileen and Ormel; Misses Jessie and Alma Johnston and Mr. Angus Johnston, of Mount Pleasant, attended the services here on Sunday and spent the day at the home of Mr. Clifford Sharp.

Mrs. Clarence Douglas and Shirley of Fuller visited her mother, Mrs. Edith Sharp over the week-end.

MOIRA W. A.

The September meeting of Moira Women's Association was held at the home of Mrs. Frank Emerson on Thursday, September 28. A delightful pot-luck dinner was served by the hostesses to twenty-two members and visitors.

At 2:30 the President called the meeting to order, opening with the hymn "Sweet Hour of Prayer" followed by the Lord's Prayer in unison. Scripture lesson, from St. Mark, was given by Mrs. F. Herity. Minutes and roll call were given by the Secretary. Hymn "A Better Day is Coming." Mrs. Coleman Townsend and Miss Betty Foster favoured with a pleasing duet, "If the Christ should come." Dr. Clarence Salisbury, of Garrido Mission, Arizona, then favoured with a splendid address, giving an insight into the wonderful work being carried on in this Mission station of which she is Superintendent.

Since being there twelve years ago, he and Mrs. Salisbury have increased the hospital accommodations from 12 beds to 120. A power house now supplies electricity. The natives now mine their own coal, silver and turquoise. They have trained the native Indian girls to be graduate nurses. At present there are thirty-eight, representing twenty-seven different tribes, two coming from Alaska and one an Eskimo girl. An evangelist works in connection with them in the hospital. Dr. and Mrs. Salisbury were formerly medical missionaries in China for twelve years. He was greatly delighted in renewing old acquaintances and old scenes of his childhood. Mrs. Salisbury brought greetings from the Mission Stations of the whole state of Arizona, of which she is president. She told of the difficulties of awakening interest in the story of the Bible in the Navajo Indians as they seem to be the most self-satisfied people in the world.

Mrs. Nelson Welsh contributed another pleasing solo "Somebody did a Golden Deed." Hymn "Blest is the Tie that Binds". Prayer by Dr. Salisbury closed the meeting. Offering amounted to \$25.25.

Mrs. Arthur Emerson, who has been seriously ill with septic sore throat is improving.

Mr. Angus Mumby has also been under the doctor's care, but is improving.

Several from this community took in the anniversary services at Eggleton on Sunday.

Miss Betty Foster spent the day with her friend, Miss Marion McMullen, and Mrs. Albert Clare with her sister, Mrs. Milton Reid.

Mrs. A. Bailey and son Frank, of Rawdon, and Mrs. L. Stapley, of Toronto, are spending a few days at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Scott.

Dr. and Mrs. Clarence Salisbury were tea-hour guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Vanderwater on Thursday, and overnight visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ketcheson.

WILLIAM GUFFIN

The death occurred in the Belleville General Hospital on Thursday, October 6th, of William Guffin, of Holloway. He was a farmer and was 66 years of age and unmarried. He was a patient in the hospital since August 28th.

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U. K. DIRECTOR NOW HANDLES CANADA'S SUGAR SUPPLY

The United Kingdom sugar controller now controls practically the whole supply of raw sugar from which Canada's requirements are chiefly met, it was announced on Saturday in the Canada Gazette.

In the Gazette are published representations from the wartime prices and trade board to the cabinet that led to the appointment this week of S. R. Noble, Montreal, as sugar administrator.

The representations of the board were:

(1) That the United Kingdom government has acquired practically complete control of the supplies of raw sugar within the empire and has vested the administration of sugar supplies in a sugar controller.

(2) That through the purchase of the entire sugar crops of Australia, South Africa, Mauritius, Fiji and the British West Indies, the United Kingdom sugar controller now controls practically the whole supply of raw sugar from which the requirements of the Canadian people are chiefly met; and

(3) That in view of this situation and consequent necessity of co-operation with the United Kingdom authorities in regard to the supply and allocation of raw sugar, the wartime prices and trade board deems it advisable to appoint a sugar administrator in Canada to make whatever arrangements may be necessary to ensure continuity of supply and equitable allocation.

CANADA'S BIGGEST SOLDIER IN 45TH BATTERY AT LINDSAY

Lindsay's R. D. "Moose" Russell, Canada's biggest soldier, recently cracked the radio program of Lowell Thomas, most famed newscaster of them all, who is listened to nightly by millions of residents of the United States and Canada. "Moose" Russell has the unbelievable chest measurement of 47 inches, Thomas reported in amazed tones. He told how the native of Dorset burst the buttons of the largest tunic that could be found. "Now they're patching together two

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White-House

BEAUTY SALON

This modern beauty salon is located in Trenton, at 66 Dundas W. in the Main Trippe Building, phone 148. The profession of the permanent waver should be one of the utmost importance and we cannot fail in this comprehensive review to devote some space to a well merited tribute to the excellent work performed by this beauty shop.

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His practice extends all over this section and he is glad at all times to have people from all local communities visit his offices in Trenton.

Canadian Army uniforms to make him one," he said. Lindsay folks say that is a downright lie, but they admit that a special uniform will have to be ordered for the 45th Battery's amazing recruit.

An admirable figure of a man, Private Russell is six feet one inch in height and looks like a football player. But it's his chest measurement that makes you gasp. "He's so big across the chest you just can't believe your eyes," the city editor of the Lindsay Post told the press recently. "But he's a fine looking man."

Russell is a native of Dorset, and until he joined up with the 45th Battery he rented tourist cabins there. He is about 27 years old. — Peterboro Examiner.

SOME GOOD ADVICE

"Put a card of encouragement in the socks or pocket of the garment" is the advice offered by Hugh Macdonald, major-quarter master, Royal Canadian Army Medical Corps (retired list), to women who plan to knit and sew garments for Canadian troops.

Many industrious women and women's organizations have responded to the call and have set themselves the task of working for the benefit of our soldier boys," writes Major Macdonald in a letter to the Toronto Star. "Others are asking what they should do and are seeking guidance in their efforts, and I feel prompted to make a few suggestions for those working for men in the field."

Major Macdonald's suggestions follow:

Socks — When a quantity is being made by a group the following sizes should prevail: 70 per cent. size 11; 20 per cent. size 11 1/2; five per cent. size 10 1/2; five per cent. size 12.

The man who wears "our size" clothing has difficulty in obtaining garments to fit him, therefore a few large and a quantity of small are mentioned. Socks should be sewn together in pairs with size tags attached. This is important. They should be knit with a good heel and toe. The colour is immaterial, but the wool should be fourply fingering, plain

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Knit.

Pyjamas — When heavy fighting is taking place, particularly in wet weather, the clothing of the wounded has to be removed and pyjamas for field dressing stations are of great value in making these men comfortable. They should be loosely made, mostly in size 38, with a few sizes 40 and 42. In some cases hospital shirts would be more suitable and number of these are desirable.

Sweaters — Each soldier is issued with a cardigan, but sleeveless pull-overs are excellent equipment. They can be worn below the tunic or as extra protection when sleeping. Again the colour is immaterial, but brown or fawn would be preferable. It is difficult to estimate the size requirements for each particular unit, but as a guide I believe a composition of say 60 per cent. size 38; 30 per cent. size 38; 15 per cent. size 40, and five per cent. size 42 is an estimate.

To any women contemplating work of this nature, I commend the Canadian Red Cross Society or some other organized society, where services or donations will be greatly appreciated. Small groups should in any event, co-operate with such associations, so that their efforts may be best utilized.

Further suggestions I would make are supplies of tooth brushes and paste, shaving soap sticks, a few safety razors (they can be purchased for a small amount with a package of blades). Sometimes a soldier loses all his kit and while he is supposed to purchase these supplies from the canteen, if sick or wounded he cannot do so.

FUGITIVE FROM KINGSTON CAPTURED NEAR NERTH

George Laprade, escaped convict from Kingston penitentiary, was captured on Monday at Mud Lake railway bridge near Perth, when he attempted to cross the structure. Laprade escaped the night previous from the pigsty, about a mile from the main institution. Constables Lawrence Carr and James Driscoll took Laprade back to penitentiary where he

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was serving a three-year sentence for chicken theft.

CANADA CHOSEN AS TRAINING FIELD FOR AVIATORS

Aircraft manufacturing and air training schools in Canada will be called upon to play a larger part in the Empire's war effort in light of the announcement at Ottawa and in London that advanced air training will be centralized in Canada and steps will be taken to speed plane

production.

The announcement that Empire fliers from the United Kingdom, Australia and New Zealand will be given advanced training in Canada is interpreted in aviation circles as a tribute to the efficiency of the Canadian training.

The statement issued by Prime Minister Mackenzie King indicates the completion of long-considered plans for mobilizing the Canadian aircraft industry and air training facilities for the service of the Empire in the war.

Following two visits by British air missions to Canada last year the Canadian Associated Aircraft Limited was formed with view to co-ordinating the aircraft manufacturing facilities of Canada. The company is capitalized at \$3,750,000 and its formation followed conferences of representatives of the leading Canadian aircraft manufacturers.

An order for bombing planes placed by the British Air Ministry with the company last November was one of a number of concrete propositions which set Canadian aircraft manufacturers preparing their plants for increased production. At that time it was announced the Canadian aircraft firms had agreed to hold their plants available for the execution of further orders within the next ten years.

Aircraft manufacturing works are located at Montreal, Ottawa, Toronto, Malton, Hamilton, Fort Erie, Fort William and Vancouver.

In connection with training Canada is one of the most advanced countries in the world in so far as civil aviation is concerned and facilities for training civilian pilots may be utilized in the war scheme.

Already the Royal Canadian Air Force is using 22 Canadian flying clubs to provide the preliminary training for its fliers. The intermediate training is given at Camp Borden and the advanced training at Trenton.

Evidently the Royal Air Force has a good opinion of this work which they have been able to observe as many Canadian flyers are now in the R.A.F.

The rush of young Canadians to join the Royal Canadian Air Force has been so great that a halt had to be called for a time to give the inspectors who pass on the qualifications of the recruits time to catch up with the list of applicants.

In addition to the government sponsored clubs, there are some 30 private schools where flyers are trained and as the demand for preliminary training increases, these may also be taken into the scheme, it was learned.

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CRUSHED VERTEBRAE SUSTAINED IN FALL

John Hoover, of Madoc, was seriously injured in that village on Monday morning and rushed to Belleville General Hospital, where it was learned the man sustained a crushed vertebrae, caused when he fell from a scaffold that gave way while shingling the roof of the Standard Church. He was treated at the scene by Dr. E. Thom, the physician accompanying the injured man to the hospital. Mr. Hoover was working with Mr. Devolin, Mr. Reynolds and the pastor of the congregation, Rev. E. Robinson, when the accident occurred, the other members escaping serious injury although badly shaken up from the fall. The injured man is resting comfortably.

GEORGE T. CUMMINGS

George Thomas Cummings, late residence in the 3rd concession of Sidney Township, passed away in the Belleville General Hospital on Monday, October 9th. He was in failing health for the past six months. The late Mr. Cummings was born 61 years ago in Rawdon township, his parents being the late Mr. and Mrs. George Cummings. He was unmarried, and since the age of five years he made his home in Sidney Township. In religion he was a member of the Centenary United Church and highly esteemed in the community. For years he was engaged in farming. Surviving him are ten nieces and two nephews. The funeral took place from the Martin Funeral Home, Church Street, on Wednesday afternoon, October 11th, at 1 o'clock, to the Centenary United Church, Sidney Township, for service at 1:30 o'clock. Interment in Stirling Cemetery.

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MRS. SARAH J. BIRD

After an illness of one month's duration, Mrs. Sarah Jane Bird, late residence 117 North Front St., Belleville, widow of Richard N. Bird, passed away in the Belleville General Hospital on Saturday, October 7th.

The late Mrs. Bird, who was in her 73rd year, was born in Smith Township, Peterborough County, her parents being the late Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Bell. For some years she lived in Sidney Township and for the past ten years she resided in Belleville. In religion she was a member of the Tabernacle United Church and highly esteemed.

Surviving her are three daughters, Mrs. C. B. Ketcheson, Halloway; Mrs. D. C. Ketcheson, Halloway, and Mrs. George Stanton, Belleville; four sons, Messrs Laurison Bird, Oshawa; Edward R. Bird, Millet, Alberta; Lewis Bird, Stirling, and K. M. Bird, Stirling Township.

One son, Clement Bird, was killed in France in 1918, and another son, Douglas Bird, died some years ago.

The funeral took place Tuesday afternoon from her late residence to Marsh Hill United Church for service. Interment was made in Stirling Cemetery.

HOBBS — BEDFORD

On Saturday afternoon, Sept. 30th, at St. Andrew's Manse, Campbellford, was a scene of a quiet but pretty wedding, when Helen Bedford, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bedford, became the bride of Mr. Albert Hobbs, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Hobbs, Sr. Rev. B. Simpson Black, B.A., officiated. Miss Jessie Bedford, sister of the bride, was bridesmaid, while Mr. Harold Bedford, brother of the bride, attended the groom. After the ceremony the

happy couple left by motor for Toronto, where they spent a few days with the groom's sister, Mrs. James Briggs and family. Mr. and Mrs. Hobbs have taken up residence on the groom's farm in Rawdon. District friends extend happy felicitations to the bride and groom.

On Friday night a few boys and girls gathered and gave Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hobbs a real charivari. After the rattling of car rims and circular saws ceased, they were escorted to their own house and were treated to grapes and candy.

A number from here attended the Warkworth fair on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Collingwood of Northern Ontario spent a few days at the home of Mr. R. C. Ketcheson.

HOSPITAL SERVICES ARE HONOURED

At the annual meeting of the Women's Hospital Aids Association, held in Toronto recently, Mrs. W. C. Mikell of Belleville was elected Honorary Life Member of the Association. Mrs. Mikell has long been an ardent and distinguished hospital worker and received her appointment for such services.

COLIN CAMPBELL ENLISTS IN ENGINEERS

Hon. Colin Campbell, Ontario Minister of Public Works and Member of the Legislature for Sault Ste Marie, has joined the Royal Canadian Engineers, it was stated officially on Wednesday. Premier Hepburn confirmed that his Cabinet Minister had enlisted and he said he would be granted leave of absence from his post. It was stated that Mr. Campbell had been appointed a Second Lieutenant in the Second Field Forces. Mr. Campbell is 38 years old.

At Halifax, Saint John, Quebec and Montreal, they met hospital ships. In the country districts they aided farmers whose farm hands had joined up. Many city boys also did long weeks of farm labour, through the harvest or the fruit season, without pay, or turned their earnings over to the Red Cross.

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Numbers of Scouts gave valuable service in hospitals, one Winnipeg Scout putting in a total of some 600 hours in hospital attendance. One Toronto Scout was credited with 690 hours at the folding and packing of bags at a Red Cross Depot.

JOINS THE COLOURS



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GRAND MASTER I.O.O.F. AT SPRINGBROOK

Grand Master G. Parker of the Independent Order of Oddfellows of Ontario, will pay an official visit to Springbrook Lodge tonight. A public installation of the officers for the ensuing year will be held, to which all Oddfellows and their lady friends are invited. It is expected that there will be a large turnout to greet the Grand Master.

NINETIETH BIRTHDAY

The News-Argus joins with her many friends in extending congratulations to Mrs. W. D. Smith, a highly-respected resident of Stirling, who celebrated her ninetieth birthday quietly at her home on Charlotte St., today. Although advanced in years, this fine old lady enjoys good health and does all her own work about the house. She takes a keen interest in the events of the day, and is very popular with all who know her.

RIVER VALLEY W. I.

On October 5th Mrs. Fred McDonald entertained the R.V.W.I. at her home. There was a large attendance of members and visitors at this meeting, which opened with the Institute Ode," followed by the Lord's Prayer. Business was dealt with, including letters, etc., and plans were made for attending Belleville Convention. Mrs. Ross Bush was elected as delegate.

The next meeting is to be held at the home of Mrs. Ketcheson. The lunch committee for November will be Mrs. Percy Utman, Mrs. J. Donohoe, Mrs. N. Rosebush and Mrs. Mary Vandervoort. Mrs. Alex Bush then gave a report from the District. It was decided at the September meeting to take Health and Child Welfare for the topic for three months. Mrs. Donohoe as Convenor. The programme was then handed over to Mrs. Donohoe, who chose for her topic the care of the baby. She dealt chiefly on the feeding of the baby. Sleep is as necessary as food to the health of the child; also play. He learns through his play experiences, and the experience he has is controlled by the parents. A reading was then given by Miss Mary Donohoe, "Mother's Ten Commandments." Community singing was enjoyed by all. "First Facts by Baby" was read by Miss Dorothy

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Another point I meant to emphasize was the place of school athletics in our educational system. Mere education does not necessarily develop character, but school athletics do. They develop self-discipline, obedience to rules, consideration for others and fair play. You cannot be any kind of athlete without studying. You must know the rules of the game and the proper diet to build a strong body. Like the Scarecrow said in "The Wizard of Oz", "Oh, if I only had a brain how I could think away the hours." How can we, as middle-aged people, become better educated? I feel if one can read, there is little reason to be ignorant of any subject. Our fine Stirling Library is full of books of educational value; our newspapers run articles on diet and cooking, advice to the love-lorn, how to train our children, what to do with the problem child, etc. The radio has spelling matches, a wonderful talk each morning at 9:05 on diet, religious discussion, political speeches, world news, and often men of wide experience speak on subjects we would do well to take note of. If we have been deprived of school education, we need not be ignorant in this age.

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GRAND MASTER MAKES VISIT

SPRINGBROOK LODGE OFFICERS INSTALLED BY D.D.G.M.
W. J. BARLOW ON THURSDAY

The evening of Thursday last was a memorable one for the Oddfellows of Springbrook Lodge No. 429, and Madoc District No. 45, who assembled in large numbers for the official visit of their Grand Master, Bro. J. N. Parker, of Niagara Falls. The occasion was a public installation of the officers of Springbrook Lodge, to which were invited the officers and members of Madoc, Stirling, Campbellford, Tweed and Thomaston Lodges, with their ladies.

The installing team were as follows: Bro. Wm. J. Barlow, District Deputy Grand Master; Bro. J. F. Baker, District Dep. Grand Marshal; Bro. Thomas H. Prest, District Dep. Grand Warden; Bro. George E. Thompson, District Dep. Grand R. Secretary; Bro. Sidney Mason, Dist. Dep. Grand F. Secretary; Bro. Roy Brown, District Dep. Grand Treasurer; Bro. G. S. Eastwood, District Dep. Grand Guardian; Bro. Clayton Burkitt, District Dep. Grand Chaplain.

The following officers were installed: Immediate Past Grand, J. M. Barlow; Noble Grand, Roy Shortt; Vice Grand, Ray Shortt; Rec. Secretary, George E. Thompson; Fin. Secretary, Sidney Mason; Treasurer, Charles Lough; Warden, Percy Bateyman; Con., Lindsay Mumby; Chaplain, J. F. Baker; R.S.S., Chris Burkitt; L.S.S., Chas. Burkitt; R.S.N.G., M. R. Neal; L.S.N.G., Roy Brown; R.S.V.G., W. H. Heath; L.S.V.G., G. S. Eastwood; I.G., M. Mumby; O.G., C. F. Lloyd.

Upon completion of the installation ceremony, the noble Grand, Bro. Roy Shortt, thanked the members of Springbrook Lodge for the honor conferred upon him and expressed his determination to do all in his power to uphold the traditions of Oddfellowship. He then requested Past D.D.G.M. J. F. Baker to take charge of the proceedings.

Following the National Anthem, Grand Master J. M. Parker was introduced by P.D.D.G.M. Colin Ross, of Madoc.

The Grand Master was given an enthusiastic reception when he rose to speak. He expressed pleasure in being present and in having the opportunity of meeting the officers and members of the several lodges present. Referring to Grand Lodge he stated that Oddfellowship was based on about 95 per cent. good judgment and good fellowship, more than on a code of laws. He believed many pretty things were brought up in Grand Lodge that should never be mentioned. The Grand Master spoke at some length upon the Oddfellow's Home in Toronto. He had never been satisfied with the manner in which this institution was managed and he was determined to put it on a paying basis. He explained some changes that have been made in the personnel and the management, and stated he was in favour of selling the present institution, which had been constructed to accommodate 300 inmates, and buy or build a home to accommodate present requirements.

The Grand Master spoke of the trying times the British Empire is passing through, and stated he was prepared to recommend that subordinate lodges remit the dues of members going overseas and that Grand Lodge remit the per capita tax. "In trying times it's time for trying," stated the speaker in urging the members of the order to get busy and work. "What is needed is more witnesses who will get up and witness for Oddfellowship instead of sitting on the side benches," concluded the Grand Master.

The District Deputy, Bro. Wm. J. Barlow, was introduced by Past D.D.G.M. Harry Hulin, of Stirling. Bro. Barlow spoke optimistically of the future of District No. 45 and assured his listeners that all lodges in the district were doing a splendid work. A vote of appreciation, moved by Past Grand G. E. Thompson and seconded by Past Grand J. M. Barlow was tendered the ladies and a vote of thanks to Springbrook Lodge, moved by Bro. Hulin, of Stirling, and seconded by Bro. L. R. McDougall, of Tweed, were both replied to by the

FIREMEN SUMMONED

Stirling Fire Brigade was summoned to the residence of Thos. Eggleton at the west end of Front St. to extinguish a small blaze originating from a chimney blaze, this morning. Only slight damage resulted.

SHOWERED BY RELATIVES

On Monday evening last about forty relatives gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Volney Richardson to enjoy a social hour or two with Donnida before she leaves for her new home. They showered her with many beautiful gifts and everyone joined in wishing her happiness and prosperity in her wedded life. A tasty lunch brought the enjoyable evening to a close.

RADIO BEAM STATION IS BEING BUILT

Construction of a \$60,000 radio beam station on the farm of John Johnson, about six miles west of here has been started by contractors working under the department of public works. Twenty acres of land has been purchased at this location which is stod to be almost half way between Ottawa and Toronto, on the Trans-Canada Airway. [Delbert Sine, of Minto, has been awarded the contract for supplying the gravel for the cement work] and is hauling it from a pit east of Minto.

LITERARY SOCIETY ELECTS OFFICERS

The annual election of officers for the High School Literary Society was held on Wednesday and resulted as follows:

President — Donald Scott.
Vice-Pres. — Marion Symons.
Secretary — Russell West.
Treasurer — Jack Walker.

President Girls' Athletic Society — Winona Beckel.
Pres. Boys' Athletic Society — Bill McGee.

Red Cross Notes

At the meeting of the War Service Committee held on Saturday, October 7th, members contributed very generously to the request for funds with which to commence activities. Since other contributions have been received, and the executive are grateful for the same. It is felt, however, that there are many others who would gladly help financially, and an appeal is therefore being made. Donations will be received by the Treasurer, Mrs. W. H. Pedley; Secretary, Mrs. C. F. Walt, or President, Mrs. Gordon Bailey.

Yarn Distributed

Yarn for the use of the local War Service Committee arrived at the end of the week and is being distributed to all those desiring to knit socks for the soldiers. A large number of the ladies in Stirling and vicinity are expected to take up the work and it will not be long before the knitting needles will be clicking for Canada's soldiers. Those wanting yarn for this work should get in touch with Mrs. J. B. Belshaw, chairman of the yarn committee.

ATTEND CONVENTION

Messrs T. W. Solmes, Chairman, and Frank Spentall, manager, of the Stirling Hydro-Electric Commission, attended the convention of the Eastern Ontario Municipal Electrical Association held in Campbellford yesterday.

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Other speakers were Rev. Canon W. G. Swaine, Rev. A. W. Harding, Messrs W. Palliser, L. R. McDougall, J. E. Bateman and J. B. Thompson.

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NOTICE

Local and Personal

Mrs. G. L. Clute is spending this week in Toronto visiting relatives.

Messrs Thos. Spry and Earl Fox paid a fraternal visit to Campbellford I.O.O.F. Lodge on Friday evening.

Mr. Jack Johnston, of Toronto, spent the weekend with his brother, Mr. Ham Johnston, of town.

Mrs. George Richards spent last week in Cobborne, visiting her nephew, Mr. James Todd.

Mrs. P. W. Long left on Wednesday to spend a few days with friends in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Baker and Mrs. Jack Bailey were in Toronto on Saturday and attended the Motor Show.

Mrs. George Frost, of Frankford, spent Wednesday at the home of Wm. J. Hagerman and family, at Minto.

Miss Edith Hagerman and friends spent a few days recently in Toronto and Tillsonburg.

Miss Fleming, of Belleville, returned home today after spending a week with her cousin, Mrs. Walter Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Gibson spent the weekend in Buffalo, N.Y., visiting the former's sister.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Zufelt, of Toronto, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Duffin.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Campion, of Marmora, spent last weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Campion.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Luery spent the weekend in Campbellford, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Collins.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Moore, Trenton, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Tompkins.

Dr. E. A. Carleton and Messrs Harry Francis, H. Moore, H. Morrow, Harper Rollins and H. R. Tompkins attended Masonic Lodge in Tweed on Friday and took part in the reception to District Deputy Grand Master Macartney on his official visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Orval Casement returned home from Chalk River on Saturday, where Mr. Casement has been employed for the past summer.

Mrs. F. Bouchard, of Morrisburg, and Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Carnegie, of Cornwall, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Long.

Rev. W. H. V. Walker, of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, conducted the services on the Madoc Circuit on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harper Rollins, Mrs. C. N. Baker and Mr. Harold Baker

SCHOOL TEAMS LOSE

Playing at Tweed on Friday afternoon, the Stirling High School gridsters suffered a smashing defeat when the boys from the northern town rolled over their opposition to the tune of 25-0.

On the same afternoon Tweed girls defeated the Stirling girls at softball by the score of 25 to 10.

CHILDREN'S DAY SERVICES HELD

It was Children's Day at St. John's Church on Sunday and the service was one that was fitting for that occasion. The large choir was composed of both senior and junior members and the sermon of the Rector, Rev. A. S. McConnell, was addressed to both young and old. To mark this special occasion the following infants were baptized at this service: Alice Veva, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. Coombes; Charles Arthur, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. McConnell; Grace Elizabeth Louise, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Clarke; Marvin David, son of Mr. and Mrs. Melville Tanner; Burton Wesley, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Brant.

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Grand Master of Ontario Order of Independent Order of Oddfellows

were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Will Shaw, Ivanhoe.

Mr. and Mrs. Allie Sine, of Webster, N.Y., were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Murphy. They also called on several friends in Rawdon.

Miss Margaret Kerr, Tweed, and Mr. G. A. Kerr, of Midland, spent a few days last week at the home of Mr. Albert Campion and Mr. G. McIntyre.

Messrs W. B. George and Bert Young of the staff of Kemptonville Agricultural School, were in town on Wednesday and were callers at the News-Argus.

Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Williams spent the week-end in Peterboro and attended a meeting of the Young People's Society of the Bay of Quinte Conference.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Pyear, Russell and Douglas, and Mrs. Nathaniel Heath were guests of Mrs. H. Hubel on Sunday and attended the anniversary services in St. Paul's United Church.

Mrs. William Morrow, of Seattle, Wash., arrived on Monday evening to spend some time visiting Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Morrow, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Morrow and other friends in the district.

HONoured Prior to Departure

At the regular meeting of Cornwall Kinsmen Club on Thursday evening last R. S. Hubel, son of Mrs. H. Hubel, of Stirling, and a former resident of this district, was honoured by the Club members, prior to his transfer from Cornwall to Carleton Place, Ont. The following article is reprinted from Friday's Standard-Freshfield:

"A pleasing feature of last night's meeting was a farewell presentation to R. S. Hubel, vice-president of the club, who has been transferred by the London Life Assurance Co. to Carleton Place, Ontario. He leaves Cornwall on Saturday. Past President J. C. Beach read a brief address, expressing the regret of the club members at the departure of a member who had played such an active part in development of the organization, and wishing him success in his new position. The presentation of a suitable memento was made by D. J. McDougall, president."

Mr. Hubel was also presented with a silver tea service by the members of his staff.

HAVE MOVED

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Green and family have moved from the apartment owned by Mrs. H. H. Alger, on North St., to an apartment in the E. G. Bailey property on the south side of Front Street. The household effects were moved on Monday afternoon.

A LARGE CARROT

Russell Rupert, who resides on the town line, a few miles west of the village, displayed a large carrot at this office on Wednesday, weighing four and one-half pounds. The vegetable is eight and one-half inches in length and sixteen and one-half inches in circumference at its largest point.

Rev. W. J. Scott, M.A., minister of the congregation, was in charge of the services, while G. L. Clute presided at the organ.

The presence in the congregation of friends from sister churches, was recognized and appreciated by the minister and thanks expressed to St. Andrew's and to Carleton for withdrawing their service in favour of St. Paul's.

The large congregations present both morning and evening gave a most attentive hearing to two splendid sermons preached by Rev. P. L. Juli, D.B., minister of Brooklin United Church, and President of the Bay of Quinte Conference.

The theme of the morning sermon was "The Church, the Temple of God." Taking as his text the words of Solomon, "I have built an house of habitation for Thee and a place for thy dwelling forever," the preacher pointed out that men are forever building temples; they have through the ages been engaged in this sort of building; sometimes with little regard either for beauty or form as long as a shelter was provided; and again with a great appreciation for the place of the beautiful and a desire to make the temple they built as perfect an expression of the love of God and the measure of their devotion as it was possible to make it. Right down through the years that has gone on until one sees throughout the world the finest of art and workmanship in temples erected to the worship of the living God.

But the value of all such places of worship is determined not by the amount of wealth lavished upon their building or their decoration, nor yet in the expensive character of their appointments. Their value is determined by the spirit which finds expression in and through them and of which they are ultimately intended to be the symbol. Symbolically the spire of a church points heavenward. The church itself becomes the means by which highest aspiration and great ideals and noble purposes are kept alive in the breasts of men and women who worship in it.

In the evening, Mr. Juli spoke of "The Importance of Convictions," regarding the great things of life. Illustrative of three types of conviction which men should cultivate he spoke of the conviction of the man born blind who said "This one thing I know that whereas I was blind now I see," as the conviction that God Himself and none other is the author of goodness. The beneficial things of life come from His loving hands.

Then there was the case of Job, who though a good man experienced a train of ills which left him with neither goods nor loved ones, and the accusation of his friends that his misfortunes were the direct result of his sins. This Job was sure of his own innocence and of the ultimate vindication of God. In other words he was sure that Justice is at the heart of things: "I know that my Vindicator (Continued on Page Eight)

COMING EVENTS

OPENING DANCE — FRANKFORD Community Hall, on Friday evening, each week. Music furnished by "Nobby" Jones and His Band. Round and Square Dancing. Admission, 25¢ each.

CHICKEN SUPPER AND BAZAAR, Wednesday and Thursday, Nov 8 and 9th, in Community Hall, auspices of St. James Church, Stirling. Round and Square Dancing. Admission, 25¢ each.

AUCTION SALE — HOUSEHOLD Effects, at the residence of Mrs. Mae Nolan, Edward St., Stirling, on Saturday, October 28th, at 1:30 p.m. Terms, Cash. G. W. Arnott, Auctioneer; Mrs. M. Nolan, Owner. 9-2

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UP TO THE VOTERS

Announcement was made in last week's paper of the first posting of the Voters' List for the Village of Stirling. While this in itself is of no great moment, it should arouse the interest of the ratepayers to a greater degree than it usually does. If everyone entitled to a vote would keep in mind that it is their duty to look over the Voters' list of the municipality in which they reside at least once a year there would not be the trouble that crops up every so often when an election is held and some person entitled to vote finds that his name has for some reason been left off the list. In most cases it has been due to carelessness or a misunderstanding, but it causes trouble all the same. In the final analysis, it is not the fault of anyone else but the voter himself, who had neglected to see that he was on the list. The Municipal Act provides for a period of twenty days after the date of official posting, to permit corrections to be made. Every ratepayer and every eligible voter for either municipal or legislative elections should see that their name is correctly listed.

HALLOWEEN IS DIFFERENT

Hallowe'en will be celebrated one week from next Tuesday and already plans have been made by local organizations to entertain the boys and girls to a night's fun. How different the Hallowe'en celebrations of today are from those of twenty years or more ago is seen in the lack of depredations of any kind or property damage. Years ago the ghosts and the goblins seemed to delight in breaking street lights, pulling up walks and damaging property, etc. Today it is different. But don't imagine that modern youngsters have less rascality in them than on Hallowe'en nights of old. It is rather that these energies are being directed in different paths. Having fun on Hallowe'en is what the younger element desire most, and the various organizations who have provided other forms of entertainment such as masquerades, etc., on Hallowe'en, have done a good service. There's just as much energy used, just as much noise made, and just as many ghosts and goblins about the streets, but there is no property damage, and everybody has a lot of fun.

HELP THE SCOUTS BY BUYING AN APPLE

Apple Day is here again. On Saturday next, members of the local Troop of Boy Scouts in uniform will canvas the Village, selling nice red apples in an effort to raise funds to help Scouting in Stirling.

The local corps has been quite active in the community and it is hoped the citizens will give the needed support to their work. All the natural love of boys for the outdoors, all their longing for good comradeship, all their healthy desire for play and adventure finds most complete expression in the Boy Scout organization. But even more important than these is the inculcation of all those qualities of heart and mind and body which make for good citizenship. A Boy Scout is self-reliant. He is loyal. He learns to be useful and above all he learns to serve others by helping them.

Every normal boy wants to be a Boy Scout, and in our opinion everything possible should be done to further the interests of the organization in Stirling. For the organization will make a true loyal, honourable, useful man of any boy. It will make him in a word a good Scout — than which no higher tribute can be paid him.

The more one knows about the aims and ideals of Boy Scouts the more keenly one appreciates the fact that public-spirited citizens have made the local Troop possible. It is for grown-ups, the adults, the parents to make certain that the organization does not lack for funds to carry on. That can be done by enthusiastic co-operation in this campaign.

We appeal to Mr. and Mrs. John Public for their financial help to aid Scouting in Stirling. Help yourself to Health. Buy an apple from a Scout on Saturday.

WHEN A NATION GOES TO WAR

There are some odd things being written for the United States papers nowadays by people who seem to be panic-stricken lest their country enter the war. They are especially afraid that Canada may drag them into it — what with the president's pledge, the Monroe doctrine and all. They draw touching pictures of Canada's lost liberty by reason of her participation. Hugh S. Johnson, in a dispatch to the New York World-Telegram, refers to the Dominion as a place where "freedom of speech, press and radio is gone. Canadians aren't going to bother with elections," he says, "so representative government is gone." This, of

course, disregards the fact that the government's term is not yet up, and that Premier King has announced that an election will be held before its term expires.

But it is true that a war necessarily entails some loss of freedom on the part of those engaged in it. There need be no blinking this fact, or minimizing the importance of it — and the importance of making sure that the loss of freedom is not greater than may prove necessary. But there are many parallels in ordinary peacetime life which make the thing quite understandable: a student at school denies himself pleasures in order that he may be the better able to enjoy them in later life; a young man intending to be married saves his money in order that he may have it to spend upon the establishment of a home. The sacrifice of something in the present in order that there may be the more enjoyment of it in the future is one of life's normal experiences. And in this war the peoples of the British and French empires are sacrificing some of their ordinary liberties so that liberty in years to come may more abundantly abound. It is a war for the world's freedom. In the meantime, the temporary curtailment of freedom in belligerent nations is incidental to the unnatural conditions which war creates. It is just one of many war sacrifices. It would be a pity if a great nation were to stand aside permanently and permit other countries to do all the sacrificing.

But Hugh S. Johnson thinks that the United States should do just that, and he has some queer ideas about Canada's relationships with her:

"Did Canada consult us on a course of war that might bring us in, regardless of our wish or interest? Our people haven't heard about it if she did. But is it conceivable that she would go to war in these circumstances without consulting our government? If she did, what was the answer?"

This idea that Canada wouldn't go to war along with the rest of the empire unless she first consulted the States will appear strange to Canadians. Canada rejoices in the friendship of her good neighbour, but her interest in the present war is the salvation of democracy, and to that end she takes her place alongside the other nations of the British Commonwealth irrespective of what the United States may do or think. — Christian Science Monitor

CURRENT COMMENT

According to reports, the radio inspectors have visited some of the neighbouring towns, and may be calling on Stirling any time now.

Local hunters are oiling up their trusty guns in readiness for the annual deer hunt. Frequent reports are heard of deer being seen in the northern wilds and there is sure to be plenty of hunters.

The last of the Fall Fairs in this district was held on Tuesday at Marmora. The fall season is drawing to a close, Hallowe'en will soon be here and then we can look forward to winter with its long, cold evenings.

A mule cannot pull while he is kicking — and he cannot kick while he is pulling. Neither can any one of us. Let us all pull together for the betterment of our village and surrounding community.

With the thermometer taking a sharp downward dip on Saturday night, this section experienced its first killing frost this fall. Flower gardens, which were a riot of colour previous to Saturday, are now dark and shrivelled.

Thieves are reported to be active in this section and a number of farmers have reported losses, varying in size. It's a wise precaution to have the farm barn and chicken house securely locked at this time of the year, when grain and poultry thieves are usually most active.

According to a report in the Kemptville Advance, Rev. A. H. Johnston, of Fort William, who has returned to Canada after a tour of Europe, says the shortage of clothing in Russia is quite apparent and that he sold a tie for \$2.00; an old shirt for \$4, and was offered the equivalent of \$140.00 in Canadian money for a light overcoat he was wearing. Apparently the Soviet would count for little in a lengthy war.

A recommendation to every farmer to make a careful survey this fall of his farm project, in view of the demands that the war may make necessary, has been made by Hon. James G. Gardiner, Dominion Minister of Agriculture. The question of increased production requirements in Canada — what commodities will be required and in what quantities — is not an easy one to answer, says the minister. On the thoroughness of this fall's preparation will depend the quality, quantity and cost of the farmer's final product next year, whether this take the form of field crops, cattle, dairy products, sheep, wool, poultry or hogs. Farmers would be well advised to heed the minister's advice.

What Others Say

BIG MEN

It is a fine thing and redounds to their credit that such leaders as King and Manton and Hepburn and Drew are men enough to forget party politics and sit down at the one table in Ottawa. Such team work just now is needed to clear the air and show how united we are in the present crisis. — Trenton Courier-Advocate.

TAKE A GUESS!

An English lady, a self-appointed supervisor of village morals, accused a workman of having reverted to drink because "with her own eyes" she had seen his wheelbarrow standing outside a public house. The accused man made no verbal defence, but the same evening he placed his wheelbarrow outside her door and left it there all night, records an English paper. Nuff said! — Elora Express.

A LYING NEWSPAPER COLUMNIST

General Hugh Johnson, former director of the defunct National Recovery Act in the United States, is a newspaper columnist on the side.

In a recent article he painted a horrible picture of the way Canadians are hemmed in, regimented, dictated to, gagged and bulldozed by wartime government restrictions. According to him "Hitler is a piker and Mussolini a meandering monk," compared with the dictatorship set up in Canada. He even tells an American Legion convention in Chicago that freedom of the press is a thing of the past in this Dominion. It is the kind of trash Johnson prints in his newspaper column that makes one wonder, at times, if the press hasn't too much freedom. It is this kind of drivel that will eventually bring about some kind of control over the press. Johnson is plain, wilful liar, because he is in a position to know the situation in Canada is not as he paints it. No wonder the National Recovery Act was a putrid failure in the United States with a big-mouthed fool like Johnson trying to administer it. — Almonte Gazette.

WE APPRECIATE YOUR HELP

Perhaps there are times when the town weekly does not live up to our expectations. Perhaps there are times when we think that the community might do a much better job. Undoubtedly town weeklies are not what they might be, if their resources were inexhaustable, their staffs were tireless, and their readers were countless, and their advertisers were never discouraged. But weeklies have unnecessary difficulties.

For instance, there are a few people who bear in mind that a weekly newspaper needs copy on Fridays and Saturdays as well as Tuesdays and Wednesdays. Press secretaries and correspondents, who often might have their material in a week ahead of time, will send it in on Wednesday or even Thursday and expect to see it published. They do not realize that they are forcing the newspaper staff to work at night, and are creating a rush which inevitably leads to mistakes.

A weekly newspaper has a peak-load just as Newmarket's hydro-electric system has a peak-load.

That peak falls on Wednesday and Thursday, when the weekly's staff has far too much to do.

People who do not think of sending in their items of news or their advertising until Wednesday and Thursday are contributing to that peak, and are making economical production of their weekly newspaper more difficult. — Newmarket Era.

TWEED CARPENTER IS KILLED IN FALL

Levi Courneyea, a war veteran and life-long resident of Tweed, fell 16 feet to his death from a steel beam at the new Separate School, Thursday morning at 7:45. Landing on a small pile of rocks, his head was badly mangled and several fractures resulted. He died almost instantly. The unfortunate man, who was a carpenter, was assisting for a few minutes in placing a large beam in place. The surface on which he was standing was somewhat slippery following a heavy dew and he suddenly lost his balance and was catapulted to the ground.

CLOSE COMPETITION FOR CARTER TROPHY

The J. E. Carter trophy awarded to the rural school showing the greatest improvement in beautification of grounds during the year has been won by S. S. No. 4, Cramahé, near Brighton, states J. A. Carroll, Secretary of the Ontario Horticultural Association. S. S. No. 4, Petawawa, Renfrew County, was second with 86 points and S. S. No. 21, Walpole, Haliburton County, was third with 57.

points.

Following in order were S. S. No. 13, Millbrook, Durham county; S. S. No. 3, East Zorra in Oxford; S. S. No. 5, Blinbrook, Wentworth; S. S. No. 3, Guelph, at Marden in Wellington county, and S. S. No. 3, Mora, in Middlesex.

J. F. Clark, Ontario Horticultural Association, who did the judging, reports competition was most keen and it was extremely difficult to pick a winner. He was more than pleased with the improvement in surroundings made by the rural schools this year entered in the competition.

Six Horticultural districts nominated schools for final judging.

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MADOC JUNCTION

Miss Mildred Clarke, of Hillier, and Miss Annie Stapley, of Beaverton, came home on Monday.

Mr. C. M. Andrews of Eaton Co., Toronto, with his wife and little daughter are visiting friends here.

Mrs. Sara Stapley's friends will be sorry to hear she is not enjoying the best of health.

CARMEL NOTES

Misses Rada and Retta Carlisle spent one day recently with Miss Myrtle Brown.

Mrs. M. Anderson has returned to her home after spending a few weeks with her brother, Mr. H. Greene, of Peterboro.

Mrs. Arthur Wilson, of River Valley was a guest of Mrs. H. Holden one day this week.

Mrs. Claude Sharpe and children, of Mount Pleasant, spent Monday with her sister, Mrs. Walter Anderson.

RIVER VALLEY

Mrs. Geo. Taylor spent a few days recently with Mrs. Earl Heagle.

Mrs. Fred Carr, who has been quite ill, is recovering.

Mrs. Mary Vandervoort and Mrs. Wm. Bush were in Belleville on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Foster and two little daughters, of Picton, also Miss Helen Foster, of Bloomfield, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Morrow on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Neal, of Marmora, visited Mr. and Mrs. Jas. McDonald recently.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Mr. and Mrs. Bowerman are guests of Mrs. R. A. Elliott.

Messrs R. A. Elliott and Chas. W.

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hills and fields,

Woods or steepy moun-

tains yield.

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love were young

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These pretty pleasures

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To live with thee and

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It'll taste a whole lot better
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Rawdon Circuit

Sunday, October 22nd, 1939
 (Rev. Jas. E. Beckel, Minister)
 11.00 a.m. — Wollmans
 2.30 p.m. — Bethel
 7.30 p.m. — Mt. Pleasant.
 The speaker for the day will be Mrs. (Rev) E. D. Snugrove, of Queensboro.

St. Paul's United Church

Sunday, October 22nd, 1939
 (Rev. W. J. Scott, M.A., Minister)
 11.00 a.m. — "After the Anniversary What?"
 2.30 p.m. — Carmel.
 7.00 p.m. — Moving pictures on "Opening the Bible to Africa" — Brought by the Bible Society.

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church

Sunday, October 22nd, 1939
 11.00 a.m. — "A Living Sacrifice"
 7.00 — Evening Worship.

IVANHOE

Mr. and Mrs. F. Palmer attended Fuller anniversary on Sunday.

Rev. S. A. Delve spent Friday in Ivanhoe.

The anniversary services at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church were well attended on Sunday. Rev. M. E. Boudreau, of Picton, had charge of

the services.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Thrasher and Mrs. E. Summers, of Mount Pleasant, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Milton Shaw on Sunday and attended the anniversary services.

Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Prest and family were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Berson Mitts, Holloway, on Sunday and attended Marsh Hill Anniversary ser-

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vices.

Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Cook, of Rochester spent a couple of days last week in this vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Burnett, of Sperling, Man., are visiting relatives and other friends here.

Mrs. Robt. Martin and Maggie are spending a few days with relatives in Malone.

Mrs. James Martin, of Campbellford spent the week-end at her home here.

BONAR LAW

On Friday evening last District Deputy Wm. J. Barlow, D.D.G.M. Dist. No. 45, I.O.O.F., and his installation team, Bros. Thos. H. Prest, J. F. Baker, Roy Brown, Geo. S. Eastwood, Clayton Burkitt, Geo. E. Thompson, Sidney Mason, accompanied by other members of Springbrook Lodge I.O.O.F. 428 motored to Campbellford and installed the officers of Campbellford Lodge I.O.O.F. No. 242. At this meeting also the Second Degree of Oddfellowship was splendidly exemplified by the Degree team of Campbellford Lodge. The Tweed and Hawlock Lodges each sent a candidate for this degree and Campbellford had one candidate. A number of visiting brethren were present from the above Lodges, and the hall was well filled. The newly installed Noble Grand, Bro. Earl Craighead, presided at the banquet immediately following the work. Inspiring addresses were given by District Deputy W. J. Barlow, Past Dist. Deputy, S. R. Beatty, Past Grand L. A. MacDougall and others. Bro. W. Hawthorne, of Madoc, delighted the audience with several vocal solos. A beautiful shield was presented to Campbellford Lodge by Dr. Beatty, this being the most progressive lodge in the district during his term of office as D.D.G.M. last year. The National Anthem closed a very enjoyable evening.

On Monday evening of this week District Deputy Grand Master Wm. J. Barlow, D.D.G.M. Madoc District No. 45, I.O.O.F. and his installing team journeyed to Tweed and installed the officers for the ensuing year of Tweed Lodge No. 290. The other members of the team are Bros. Thos. H. Prest, G. S. Eastwood, Roy Brown, J. B. Baker, Geo. E. Thompson, Sidney Mason and Clayton Burkitt.

Previous to the installation ceremony the third degree of Oddfellowship was splendidly exemplified by the degree team of Madoc Lodge with orchestra accompaniment. The singing parts were taken by Bros. Colin Ross and W. Hawthorne. After the completion of the work and a bountiful lunch has been eaten, the newly-installed Noble Grand of Tweed Lodge, Bro. Alex Nicholson, called the meeting to order and announced the first toast, "His Gracious Majesty, The King." D.D.G.M. William Barlow, in his address stressed the importance of keeping interest alive in every lodge even when no degree work was to be done. He asked all Lodges in the District to work for the

Dr. Bentley Shield recently awarded to Campbellford Lodge. Various members spoke briefly and all expressed their pleasure with the evening's entertainment.

WELLMANS

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Wildman and Murray, of Norwood, spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Burton Morton.

Quite a number of the men from here attended the International Plowing Match at Brockville.

Mrs. C. Snarr is visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. C. U. Heath, of Harold.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Watson and family attended Bethel Anniversary on Sunday morning and took dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Will Johnston and Mr. and Mrs. Murney Johnston.

Mr. and Mrs. Burton Morton and daughter, Muriel, and Mr. Albert Finkie, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Sam Seabrook, Trenton.

Mrs. W. B. Totton, of Toronto, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Bristol, Barbara and Maribeth of Belleville, Mrs. Cunningham, of Picton, Mr. and Mrs. Will Potts, of Mt. Pleasant, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Shortt, Mr. Roy Shortt and Miss Hazel Lougheed, of Springbrook, attended Wellmans anniversary services and spent the day at the home of Miss Emma Rainie and Mr. and Mrs. John Rainie.

Mr. and Mrs. John Rainie and James, and Miss E. Rainie, attended Burnbras anniversary services and spent the day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bennett.

RIVER VALLEY

Mrs. Will Morrow, Seattle, visited at the home of Messrs Earl and Edgar Morrow this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Utman and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. S. Ellcott, Sine.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Thompson, Stirling, spent Monday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Chard.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Irvin were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Pollock, Burnbrae.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Bush and family visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Burkitt on Sunday.

MOUNT PLEASANT

Mrs. Ernest White spent Thursday with her daughter, Mrs. George Stone at Hoards.

Mr. and Mrs. Allan Bailey, Miss Isobel Turner, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Thrasher spent Thanksgiving in Haliburton at the camp of Mr. and Mrs. Garnett.

The apple-picking season is about completed for another year and farmers who have orchards are busy finishing the job before the heavy frosts.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Montgomery, Foxboro, spent Thursday with their daughter, Mrs. Percy MacMullen, who has been ill.

Mrs. Kenneth Holmes and Joan, of Eldorado, spent Friday with Mr. and Mrs. John Holmes.

Mrs. W. H. Scott had the misfortune to sprain her ankle on Friday.

It is hoped that no fractures will be found when she undergoes an X-Ray.

The heavy frost which arrived on Saturday evening, October 14th, killed tomato plants, dahlias and other flowers on the high land. Up until then those who reside in the higher places have had a profusion of garden flowers and green tomatoes and peppers were steadily grown. Even nasturtiums and pansies were blooming as if it were summer. However,

the cool temperature on Saturday evening blackened the landscape and folks will now realize that winter is just around the corner.

The half and snow storm on Tuesday was just another reminder to hunt up overcoats and winter garments. The atmosphere was decidedly cold, but weather prophets are predicting some nice weather ahead.

Those who witnessed the beautiful aurora borealis in the sky last week say it was one of the prettiest sights, as the sky was lit with such a rosy hue, with streaks galore.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Montgomery, Marie and Maurice, who have been spending the past ten weeks in Sidney, have again taken up residence on the fourth concession.

Rev. and Mrs. J. E. Beckel and Mrs. John Holmes represented Mount Pleasant Woman's Missionary Society at the fourteenth annual meeting of Belleville Section in Zion United Church on the Plainfield Circuit, on Thursday, October 12th. Mrs. Beckel was the official delegate from this organization. The guest speaker of the day was Miss Helen Day, Literature Secretary of Dominion Board, Toronto. A full report appears in another column.

A large number of folks from Mount Pleasant attended anniversary services at Bethel United Church on Sunday when Rev. James T. E. Blanchard, of Bloomfield, was the guest speaker. The choir under the lead-

ership of Mrs. Ray Shortt, rendered special music and Mr. Arthur Dunigan, of Stirling, also assisted.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernie MacDonald and Mr. Robert Summers, Deer Lake, were guests of the Johnson families at Mount Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bailey were dinner guests on Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Reid.

The threshing outfits are busy finishing up the last of the season's work and this week will probably finish most of the threshing and silo-filling.

Mr. and Mrs. John Johnson spent a recent week-end with their daughter at Belleville.

Several from Mount Pleasant attended anniversary services at St. Paul's United Church, Stirling, on Sunday.

Mrs. Sarah McKeown has returned to her home at Mount Pleasant after a lengthy holiday at Bonarlaw, Ryelstone, Peterborough and Toronto visiting her sons and daughters.

Miss Evelyn Bertrand, Deloro, visited Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Montgomery on Sunday.

Miss Lenora Williams has returned to Gravenhurst, Muskoka, after spending several days with her mother, Mrs. Frank Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Thrasher, Miss Margaret Donaldson, Mrs. E. Summers attended West Huntingdon Presbyterian anniversary and spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. Milton Shaw, Ivanhoe. Mrs. Summers remained this week for a holiday.

Miss Gladys Summers spent the week-end with Miss Helen Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Johnson entertained on Friday, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Dunham, Cleveland, Ohio; Mrs. Norman Humison, Lorraline, Ohio, and Mrs. M. Dunham, Healey Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Morrow, Peterborough, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar McKeown visited Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jeffs on Sunday.

Mrs. Blake Sharp recently entertained Mrs. Peter Sharp, Mrs. Allan Sharp and Mrs. Edgar Reid.

Friends at Mount Pleasant were sorry to hear of the accident which befell Mrs. Jay Weaver, Belleville, and she is now ill in bed suffering from spinal trouble. Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. John Johnson visited Mrs. Weaver on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Sharp, Mrs. Cyrus Summers, Miss Gladys Sharp attended Bethel anniversary and were dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Will Johnson, Salem.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Reid, Mr. and Mrs. E. Joyce, Madoc, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Blake Sharp.

The farm of Mr. John Johnson, Mount Pleasant, on the Iroquois Trail, between Hoards and Stirling, is a busy place these days, as a radio range station is being built on twenty acres of property which has been purchased by the Department of Transport at Ottawa. When this station is completed it will be a short cut for direct air mail service between Toronto and Ottawa, as well as for trans-Atlantic flights. The contractor in charge is Mr. E. Willis, with Mr. Palmer, engineer, and Mr. William Lukauhan as supervisor, all of Ottawa. Mr. Lukauhan is boarding with the Johnson family, of Mount Pleasant.

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ant, while the other two gentlemen are boarding in Stirling. The local men who are employed at the present time are Messrs Henry Farrell, Carl Dunham, Elwood Johnson, Donald Johnson, Willie Montgomery and Harold Johnson, and these men are busy digging the basement for the radio towers, while Mr. Norman McConnell has been levelling the ground with his team. When completed, this plant will be very up-to-date, with two radio living quarters, a remote control building, a double garage, a radio range building, antennae tower bases and counterpoise footings, together with a well, a pump vault, an entrance road and turning circle. The entrance road will be a sideroad between the third and fourth concessions, just west of the Johnson property, which is situated a mile west of Mount Pleasant United Church and north-east of Williams school. Each day men are coming to the plant for employment, but there is plenty of local help patiently waiting for a job.

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And I hereby call upon all voters to take immediate action to have any errors or omissions corrected according to law, the last day for appeal being the 27th day of October, 1939.

Dated at Bonarlaw, Oct. 2, 1939.

W. J. Barlow,

Clerk of Rawdon

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

IN THE ESTATE OF John Francis McCaw, Gentleman, Deceased

All persons having claims against the Estate of John Francis McCaw, late of the Village of Stirling, in the County of Hastings, Gentleman, deceased, are hereby required to file proofs and particulars thereof with the undersigned solicitor for Robert A. Patterson, the Executor, on or before the 23rd day of October, A.D. 1939, after which date the assets of the Estate will be distributed to the parties entitled thereto, having regard only for those claims of which Notice has been received.

DATED at Stirling, Ontario, this 3rd day of October, A.D. 1939.

C. R. Bastedo, Stirling, Ont.

Solicitor for the said Estate

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Dated at Stirling, Oct. 3rd, 1939.

G. H. Luery,

Clerk of Stirling

NEWS-ARGUS ADS PAY

moved from our midst and taken up residence at Frankford.

WEST HUNTINGDON

Anniversary Services

Sunday, October 15th was anniversary day for a large number of the church people of Huntingdon township.

St. Andrew's Presbyterian, West Huntingdon, and Fuller United Church each held successful services both morning and evening.

The special minister at St. Andrew's was Rev. Dr. Beauregard, of Picton, and at each service he gave helpful and inspiring addresses. The music was furnished by the local choir of 12 voices under the direction of Miss Bessie Fleming. Three excellent anthems were rendered during the services. At the evening service the choir was assisted by Miss Arline Tunmon, of Stirling, who gave in her sweet voice a beautiful solo. The thankoffering amounted to \$200. The members are not having an anniversary dinner this year.

At the Fuller anniversary Mr. Kenneth Stewart, the regular minister, had charge of both services, and, as usual, gave two outstanding sermons. The twelve-voice choir was assisted by Mr. Frank Palmer, of Ivanhoe, and Rev. S. Delye, of Ivanhoe.

Endeavourers Class Meeting

"The People's Struggle for Happiness" was the subject chosen by Mrs. Frank Herity who was the guest speaker at the Endeavourers' Social evening, which was held on Tuesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Elliott. In her usual commanding style Mrs. Herity, in a travelling fashion outlined the history of the people of Israel from the time of Abraham down to the present, closing her address with reference to some of the European leaders. A hearty vote of thanks was extended to Mrs. Herity for this very fine education and inspiring address. Other items contributed to this gathering were a Bible lesson, explained by Mr. Phillip Carr; reading by Mr. Mac Sarles; musical selection by Misses Irene and Marguerite Elliott; brief talk on Thanksgiving by Arthur Wilson. At the close of the programme Mrs. Elliott conducted a contest and a lunch was served.

CARMEL

Miss Marion Carlisle and Mrs. Retta Wilson attended the Y.P.U. Convention held in Peterboro over the weekend. Mrs. Wilson visited Rev. and Mrs. E. W. Rowland.

Mr. and Mrs. Ashley Brooks spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Alec Tanner and attended Chatterton anniversary services.

Mrs. Ed. Pyear is visiting Mrs. A. W. Mairs, Sulphide, this week.

Mrs. Louise Anderson spent a week with Mr. and Mrs. Jay Weaver, Belleville.

Mr. and Mrs. Reg. Parks, Frankford, spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Brown.

Mr. Chas. Conley was recently appointed section foreman at Highland Grove and moved his family there last week.

Mrs. Gladys Pyear spent the weekend in Frankford.

Mrs. Henry Farrell and Mrs. Louise Anderson spent Wednesday with Mrs. Wm. Carlisle, the day being Mrs. Farrell's birthday.

Mrs. Sylvester Holden spent a few days last week with her daughter, Mrs. Arthur McConkey, Consecon.

The regular monthly meeting of the W. A. was held at the home of Mrs. John Grills on Thursday afternoon. The president, Mrs. Archie Bailey conducted the business. The program consisted of readings by Mrs. Chas. Smith and Mrs. Retta Wilson and a contest by Mrs. Ashley Brooks. Lunch was served by the hostess.

MENIE

The neighbours and friends gathered at Menie Hall on Tuesday night and presented Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hobbs with many beautiful and useful gifts. The evening was spent in dancing and playing cards.

A number from here attended Mar-mor Fair on Tuesday.

Mr. Wilbert Whitton met with a very painful accident one day last week by falling from the top of a silo, dropping down the inside, about twenty feet. He suffered a sprained ankle and wrist.

We are very sorry that Mr. Samuel Hobbs was taken back to bed again on Tuesday and is under the doctor's care.

A large number from here attended the International Plowing Match at Brockville last week.

Several from here attended Rose-neath Fair on Friday.

Sorry to hear Mrs. Walter Jones is confined to her bed at the home of her mother, Mrs. Will Hinds, with rheumatic fever.

The threshing machine is making its last calls for this season.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Williams have

Mrs. Foster Wilson, Mrs. John Moorcroft, Mrs. Geo. Cooke, Mrs. Sandy McCurdy, Mrs. Geo. Post, Mrs. Clayton Wright, Miss Sarah Wilson, Mrs. Melville Reid, Mrs. J. S. Wilson, Mrs. W. Fox.

Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Sarles, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Burrell were guests on Tuesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. Grant, of Belleville.

Mr. Allan Wallace, young son of Mr. and Mrs. John Wallace, was taken suddenly ill on Thursday morning and he was removed to Belleville General Hospital, where he underwent a successful operation for appendicitis.

Miss Sarah Wilson was a week-end guest of Miss Jennie Clements, of Stirling.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ashely, of Peterboro, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Ashely and Mr. Frank Ashely.

Miss Ila Ashley, R.N., of Gravenhurst, is spending a month's vacation with her father, Mr. Charles Ashely.

Mr. Geo. McTaggart, of Detroit, Mr. Percy McTaggart, of Belleville, were recent guests of their aunt, Miss Etta McTaggart.

Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Haggerty were: Mr. and Mrs. Warren Haggerty, of Glen Miller; Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Forsythe, Wellington; Mr. and Mrs. K. Ray, Springbrook, Mr. and Mrs. C. Clancy, of Wellmans and Miss Marjorie McInroy.

CELEBRATE ANNIVERSARY AT BONARLAW

On Saturday evening, October 14, over forty of the friends and neighbours gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elias Spry to congratulate them on their twenty-fifth wedding anniversary.

The evening was very enjoyably spent in cards and music. Adding to the merriment of the occasion a number of the boys charivared Mr. and Mrs. Spry.

The gathering was called to order and the following address was read by Mr. Perry Brownson:

Bonarlaw, Ont.
October 14, 1939

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Spry,—

We your friends and neighbours of the community have gathered here this evening to extend to you our best wishes on this happy occasion.

You both have been one of us all your lives. You have won our love and affection by your sterling qualities and sunny disposition. The establishment of a home is a grand and sacred task where the light of love always shines brightly. A home is where each puts the other first.

We wish you both joy and happiness in the coming years. Whatever supreme joy we get from life we get from being sympathetic and thoughtful of others. After all it is these things that make life worth while, as we cannot bring life back and live it again.

Please accept these gifts as a slight remembrance of your many friends and neighbours.

Hoping to be with you on your Golden Wedding Anniversary —

Ruby McCann

Mrs. Nathan Bronson

Mr. and Mrs. Spry made very suitable replies.

A delicious lunch, including a beautiful three-storey wedding cake, was served by the ladies. The evening was very fittingly brought to a close by all joining in singing "God Be with you Till We Meet Again."

Among those from a distance who attended were Mr. and Mrs. James Danford, from Brighton.

APPRECIATION TO JOHN COGGINS

On Friday evening at the close of the Young People's Meeting which was held in Mount Pleasant (Rawdon) Church Hall, an address of appreciation was read to Mr. John Coggins by Mr. Kenneth Weaver and Mr. Herb Higgs made the presentation of a "Gladstone bag".

John graciously replied, thanking his friends for the lovely gift and for the kindly appreciation that had been bestowed upon him. John has lived at Mount Pleasant for several years and he will be greatly missed as he has been active in all phases of church and community life, and was the President of the League for a few years. He has accepted a temporary position at Burnbrae, but we hope to have him with us at least part of the time, so folks at Mount Pleasant are not saying "Good-bye," but simply "An Revoir."

Following is the address:

Mount Pleasant, Ont.

October 13th, 1939

Dear John,—

Someone has said

"Give me my roses now, glowing and red,

Place them not on my brow when I am dead.

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If we have flowers to give, give them

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ANNOUNCEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Phillips announce the engagement of their daughter, Eileen Mabel, to Mr. Harry Winfield Brooks, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Brooks, marriage to take place the latter part of October. 9-1p

But should e'er the land grow heavy, And so hard, and tough and dry, With the season fast advancing

An' storm clouds in the sky, 'Tis then you'll need your courage That will make like worth the while Of just tightening up the traces Of you' ever-conquering smile.

We have watched with pleasure, Howard, your growth from infancy to the present fine type of manhood, side-stepping the many pitfalls that so frequently lure the growing youth. You will be missed in our community where you have given of your talents towards the social activities, but we hope you will return from time to time to share in our future gatherings.

The few meetings we have had with you, Eva, have but emphasized our desire to know you better, but now we feel this will be gratified when you accompany Howard in the near future. As a slight token of remembrance we ask you to accept these gifts.

Signed on behalf of the Community and Charivari Boys — Reg. Coombes and Alex Bush.

Howard and Eva very suitably replied, thanking everyone for the beautiful gifts, and extended an invitation to visit them in their home in Murray. The remainder of the evening was spent in community singing and bright music by Messrs Norman and Ernest Rosebush with Mrs. Harry Morrow at the piano. Short speeches were given by a number of those present. These were appreciably interspersed by anecdotes tempered with original Irish humour by the entertaining chairman. The serving of a bountiful lunch brought this enjoyable evening to a close.

A large lifeboat formerly used by the lifesaving station at Cobourg on Lake Ontario, has been acquired by the 7th Brockville Sea Scout Troop. The boat, which is 25 feet long, was purchased from the Dominion Department of Transport, and was delivered to the Sea Scouts by the government steamer Granville.

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CHAPTER VI.

Synopsis

Anne Ordway, nineteen, is shocked to find that David Ellinor, old family friend, is in love with her mother, Anne adores her beautiful mother, Ellinor, but she adores her father, Francis, too. One night she and Garry Brooks meet a strange young man making coffee over a fire in a meadow. Later this stranger sees somebody through a second storey window in Anne's house take something from a dressing table. Next morning Anne's pearls are gone and Garry suggests that this young man may have taken them. He proves to be Charles Patterson whose wife, Margaret, is bringing sensational divorce charges against him. He tells Vicky, Anne's companion, while recuperating from an injury at Anne's house, that he believes he saw Ellinor take the pearls. Accused by Vicky, Ellinor admits her guilt. Vicky promises to get the pearls from the pawnbroker where Ellinor has taken them and persuades Francis not to investigate.

Ellinor had written: "I am going away — tonight — with David. I can't face Francis, so I'm not coming back. The pawn tickets and the key

are in my desk. Some day I'll send you the money. You will look after Anne, Vicky? I'm not sorry — except about Anne. I love her."

Vicky stood in the middle of the floor and wondered what had happened. For Ellinor had not gone. She was in her room at that very moment. Then why had she written that letter?

The next morning Ellinor made her explanation. "David wouldn't go," she said, "when it came to the final decision. He says that he wants to tell me honestly, and that I must tell Francis. So I came back and now I've got to face it."

"You mean you're going through with it?"

"Yes."

"But — Anne?"

"She will have to know."

"She must take her turn," said Ellinor darkly, "at finding the world as it is. But I don't want to think of Anne. I want to think of myself. What did Francis say about the pearls?"

"He is leaving everything to me, I am going to Baltimore this morning."

"Does he suspect?"

"How can I tell?" There was a hint of impatience in Vicky's voice. "I told him nothing."

Ellinor made an unexpected apology. "I don't know what made me do it. But I was driven."

Vicky said inexorably, "If you go with David, what then?"

"I want happiness." Ellinor rose and moved about restlessly. "I want happiness and I am going to have it."

Vicky flamed, "Perhaps you call it happiness to spoil the life of a child like Anne. But I am not here to criticize you. All I ask is that you take time to think what you are doing."

"I don't want to think. I am going to tell everything to Francis tonight. And that will be the end of it."

"It will not be the end. It will be the beginning."

"The beginning of what?"

"Of chaos for all of us."

"But Ellinor would not listen, and when Vicky left at last for Baltimore it was with fear clutching at her heart. She hated the whole thing, for she had no experience with pawnshops but, having accomplished her errand, she returned after luncheon and took the pearls at once to Ellinor.

Ellinor, vastly relieved, said, "You have been wonderful, Vicky. I'll see that you get your money back when Francis gives me my allowance."

"How will you explain it all to Anne?"

"I wish you'd do it. Tell her you found them in an unexpected place."

Vicky was grim. "It was unexpected all right, so I shan't be lying."

Later Vicky played out the little farce with Charles aiding and abetting her. She found Anne in his room reading aloud, and as she displayed the length of glimmering whiteness Anne said, "Oh, Vicky, where in the world did you find them?"

"It often happens that way," said Charles. "One looks and looks and then suddenly things turn up as if some evil spirit had whisked them away and put them back again."

Anne was philosophical. "Well,

And Charles, with a vision upon him of that thief in rose-colour, changed the subject. "I'm leaving tomorrow," he told Vicky.

"Oh, surely not!"

"Yes. I must not impose too long on your hospitality."

Anne said "You're not imposing. Is he, Vicky?"

"No. There's a perfectly good week-end ahead of you, Mr. Patterson. Why not spend it with us?"

His smiling eyes went from Vicky to Anne. "I'm afraid."

Anne demanded. "Of what?"

"Of you."

"Of me?"

"Yes. When you came to me in that moonlit meadow, it did something to me."

Colour flamed in her cheeks. "If you really meant that, it would be nice."

"Nice? Isn't there a bigger word for it than that?"

"What word?"

"Heavenly."

Vicky interposed, "Am I supposed to be listening?"

"Of course."

"Then I might suggest that this is rather strong wine for Anne's little head."

Charles laughed and Anne laughed with him. It was all very light-hearted and on the surface, but Anne, dressing that night for dinner, looked starry-eyed into her mirror. Did he, she wondered, mean it? But he couldn't. He was married.

She did not see him alone again, but when the next morning he had gone she found a note on her dresser:

"This is my real good-bye, my dear. I shall not see you again. I am tarred with a brush which must not smirch you. But at night when I sleep under the stars I shall look up and see you shining. Too far away for me to reach, but giving always a lovely light."

With her heart beating wildly she went to bed. What did it matter, she asked herself, if he were married? He would worship afar off. Like Dante and Beatrice. It would be wonderful to think of Charles as Dante.

To Anne, dressing for a ride on the morning after Charles' departure, was brought a message from her mother. She was to come at once to the library.

Hurrying down, she found both of her parents waiting. She kissed her father, then her mother. "Why did you get up so early, darling?"

"I've been up all night." Ellinor was lighting a cigarette and her hand trembled. "Anne, we have something to tell you."

The fears that had assailed Anne in the garden swept back upon her. She looked from her mother to her father. "What is it, Daddy?"

When Francis had spoken Anne stood very still, the colour drained from her face. For the thing that her father told her was this — that he and his wife would no longer live together.

"Do you mean there's to be a divorce, Daddy?"

"Yes."

Ellinor interposed. "We may as well tell her the truth, Francis."

He lifted his hand impatiently. "Why weigh her down with it?"

"She'll have to know sometime. It's this way, Anne. I've found someone else. What has happened has happened. But I won't take all the blame. Your father is no better than I — venomously — 'only he has not been quite honest about it.'

"It's true, my darling," Francis said hastily. "Our world isn't your world. But we love you."

Anne, frozen with horror, managed to say, "I thought when people got married it was — forever."

Out of a dead silence Francis said, "Don't judge us too harshly."

"I'm not judging." He was standing close to her and she turned and hid her face against his shoulder. When at last she raised her head it was to ask with a note of desperation, "What are you going to do about me?"

Ellinor hesitated. "We had thought you might like to go away with Vicky for a time and make up your mind about — us."

"Make up my mind?"

"Yes. Whether you will live with me until I get my divorce? Or go with your father? He insists upon my staying here until everything is settled."

To Anne it seemed in that moment as her father and mother had receded from the foreground of her life where she had always placed them, to some dark region where her mind could not follow.

She murmured unsteadily, "I love you both and now I've got to give you up."

Her father said sharply, "Give us up?"

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In 1932 he was elected to the important office of Warden of Hastings County. He was a good councillor and a capable and popular presiding officer. Since the latter part of the year 1934 and up until recently when illness made necessary his retirement Mr. Mitchell served as tax collector for Thurlow Township. For a time he was President of the Thurlow Cheese Factory and at one time filled most acceptably the position of President of the Belleville Cheese Board.

In religion Mr. Mitchell was a member of the United Church at Shannonville, and fraternally he was a member of Moira Lodge No. 11, A.F. & A.M., the Loyal Orange Lodge at Shannonville, and the Royal Black Preceptory of the Orange Order at Foxboro. In politics he was a staunch Conservative.

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SUN SPOTS SAY COLDER WINTER

Experts who look to sun spots for their weather forecasts anticipate that the coming winter will be less cloudy and somewhat colder than those of the past two years. Dr. Ralph E. Delury of the Dominion Observatory said recently, "It will be more of a normal winter than we had in 1937-38 and 1938-39." He forecast: The cycle of sun-spots takes eleven years, and when they reach their maximum as they did in 1937, the weather is exceptionally cloudy and warmer. The sun spots are moving gradually to the minimum now.

Football Season

"Why does the boss always hire a couple of college boys about this time of year?"

"They can always get tickets on the 50-yard line."

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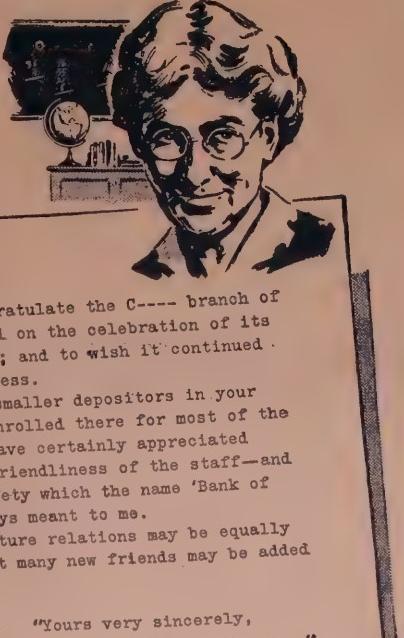
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Maple Leaf Mission Band

St. Andrew's Band met on Friday of last week, after school, in the basement of the church. The meeting opened with a hymn "Come to the Saviour," followed by a prayer by Shirley Montgomery. Mary Fox read the Scripture, (Exodus XX., 1-17). The roll call was taken and the business was discussed. It was decided that there would be a work meeting previous to the next and last regular meeting for the year. One of the visitors took up the collection, after which the band learned a chorus "The World Children for Jesus". Marilyn Eggleton gave a recitation entitled "Neighbours". Under the title "New Lamps for All," the leader, Lillian Matthews, gave two stories which were followed by a prayer by Jean McIntosh. Alme Tunmon sang very sweetly. "When I read that Sweet Story of Old" and Eileen Gibson recited "Twenty-Five Cents." The meeting closed with hymn "The Morning Bright," and the Lord's Prayer. Several of the girls then served lunch.

FORMER WARDEN OF COUNTY PASSES

Robert M. Mitchell, tax collector for the Township of Thurlow for many years, passed away at the family residence in the second concession of Thurlow Township, late on

NEWS FOR THE BUSY FARMER



FARMERS URGED TO OBTAIN SEED NOW

In view of the present situation in Europe, it is of vital importance that every effort be made to increase crop production, particularly crops which are necessary for the sustenance of those actively engaged in the defense of the Empire, says J. D. MacLeod, Crops, Seed and Weeds Branch, Ontario Department of Agriculture.

Ontario farmers have a duty to perform, that of making a special effort to produce more bushels per acre than has been customary in the past. It is possible to do this without increasing materially the costs of production by maintaining and building up soil fertility; adopting greater efficiency of implements and labour; better cultural practices and by sowing the very best seed obtainable.

Farmers are urged to make sure that they have their 1940 seeding requirements on hand. Clean and grade a sufficient amount of seed for your own use. Do not leave this important work until your bins are low.

Do it now. If you have not got sufficient or suitable seed of your own, purchase high quality seed from your neighbour. This should be done while prices are reasonable and before there is a scarcity.

The sowing of clean seed is the first step in weed control, Mr. MacLeod declares.

Clean seed should be a bright, plump, uniform sample, pure as to variety, free from all foreign matter, including seeds of other cultivated crops, diseased grains, small shrivelled grains and weed seeds.

The man who sows weed seeds is his own worst enemy and is laying down a job for his children and his grandchildren. Weeds lower yields; the quality of crops; the market value of crops and the value of farms; they add to the costs of production; they crowd out cultivated crops; they rob the soil of plant food and moisture; they prevent the farmer from following a proper rotation; they attract injurious insects and fungous diseases. Some weeds and weed seeds are poisonous to livestock.

CHEESE BOARD

A total of 2332 cheese were offered for sale on the Belleville Cheese Board on Thursday evening, of which 828 sold at the top ranging price of 13-14 cents, the remainder being disposed of at 13-13½ cents.

During the progress of the board meeting, Mr. Alfred Tremblay and Mr. H. Rochefort of Chicoutimi, Que., were introduced to the board members.

Mr. Tremblay stated the cheese-men in Quebec were vitally interested in the introduction of a cheese board in their centres as a medium of selling cheese. "The Belleville Board was recommended to us as being one of the best boards of its kind and therefore we are here to learn what we can regarding the establishment of a cheese board at Chicoutimi," explained Mr. Tremblay.

The buyers present were Messrs Hunter, McCreary, Murphy, Cook, Morton, Hart, Fraleigh and Taylor. The factories listed were:

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| Shannonville | 50 |
| Bronk | 57 |
| Harold | 60 |
| Central | 77 |
| Silver Springs | 41 |
| Union | 32 |
| Eclipse | 26 |
| Halloway | 37 |
| Northport | 27 |
| Sidney | 98 |
| Acme | 100 |
| Wooler | 56 |
| Sidney T. H. | 57 |
| Maple Leaf | 76 |
| Cloverdale | 88 |
| W. Huntingdon | 20 |
| Meirose | 78 |
| Zion | 73 |
| Zion | 73 |
| Foxboro | 60 |
| East Hastings | 49 |
| Springbrook | 39 |
| Mountain | 62 |
| Weller's Bay | 37 |
| Moira Valley | 46 |
| Albert | 95 |
| Bloomfield | 67 |
| Roslin | 29 |
| Kingston | 26 |
| Mountain View | 29 |
| Quinte | 66 |
| Evergreen | 65 |
| Frontenac | 61 |
| Rogers | 65 |
| Monemore | 26 |
| Elmwood | 24 |
| Stirling | 75 |
| Victoria | 41 |

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| Rohlin | 45 |
| Glen | 25 |
| Beulah | 45 |
| Riverside Dairy | 80 |
| Shamrock | 57 |
| Enterprise | 41 |

BELLEVILLE MARKET

Egg prices shot up sharply on the Belleville market on Saturday noting a 5-cent rise to forty cents a dozen for "A" selects as against the top price of 35c a week ago.

Mediums and pullets sold at 38c and 37c with stocks on the whole being considerably less than those of the previous Saturday.

Chicken prices likewise maintained the high levels of last week with choice young birds selling generally at 23c the pound, although in some cases the top price of 25c was demanded. Farmers' butter prices were steady at 30c for "singies" and 60c for two-pound rolls.

Potato prices noted a slight decrease as the late crops made their debut on the market. 75-lb. bags were quoted at \$1.25 a drop of 15c from last week's quotations. Bushels were offered at 90c and pecks at 25c and 30c for extra stock.

Homegrown tomatoes, not yet the victims of damaging frosts, were fairly plentiful with bushel lots offered at 60c and 75c each. Baskets were available at 20c. Little sweet corn was offered, the few dozen present going at 15c each. Vegetables moved briskly at steady prices.

Imported grapes at 20c the basket were feature of the fruit offering. Blue Damson plums sold at 40c the basket.

Choice Winter apples at the lowest prices quoted in years were plentiful. Northern Spies, of excellent quality, were offered at \$1.00 per hamper, with a slightly inferior grade quoted at 75c. Tolman Sweets, MacIntosh Reds, Snows, Crimson Pippins and other high grades of fruit were offered at a flat price of \$1.00 the bushel.

Fresh Lake Trout at 25c the pound headed the fish offering with whitefish at 22c, pickerel at 20c and a few mudcats at two pounds for 25c rounding out the offering.

FIND FLIERS DEAD IN WRECKAGE OF R.C.A.F. PLANE

The bodies of two Royal Canadian Air Force officers were found in the bush near Snow Road in the Sharbot Lake district on Monday in the wreckage of their plane which crashed on Saturday.

The plane, carrying Pilot Officer H. K. Corbett, of Fredericton, N.B., and Pilot Officer G. L. Olstead of Winnipeg, came down in the bush about six miles from Snow Road, located 65 miles north of Kingston.

Thirty men, led by R.C.A.F. officers from Trenton, Ont. Air Station, began the search when the camouflaged monoplane failed to return to the air base after a navigation flight over Eastern Ontario, and was reported down in this area.

The search was carried on all day Sunday and the wreckage of the plane was found Monday morning. The badly mangled bodies were brought out to Snow Road and taken by plane to Trenton.

The pilots joined the air force about 10 months ago and were undergoing advanced training. They received preliminary training at Camp Borden and were recently transferred to Trenton. The navigation flight was part of the training course.

They took off at 9:05 a.m. on a flight to Carleton Place then to Elizabethtown and return to Trenton. The plane was last sighted an hour later flying over Kingston.

CAMPBELLFORD HYDRO ABSORBS TAX

The fiftieth anniversary of the advent of electric power in Campbellford was featured by the Commission in absorbing the eight per cent war revenue tax which would otherwise be collected from domestic consumers. This decision was reached at a recent meeting of the Water and Light Commission. In dealing with the matter, the Chairman, J. O. Benor, intimated that the collection of the tax from the users would mean extra book-keeping and might make necessary an addition to the office staff, which already had plenty to do. The idea was also expressed that with the additional tax on their bills, customers might be inclined to economize in the matter of lighting and a decrease in revenue would be the result.

Weekly News

More and more it is becoming apparent that one of the most important appointments made by the Canadian Government since the declaration of war was that of Chief Censor; that the genial but competent Walter Thompson has accepted a task which will tax all his resourcefulness before hostilities have ceased.

Because awareness is an inherent part of their ideal of democratic liberty, most citizens of Canada feel resentful the moment authority pulls down the blind of censorship in the interest of the nation's war aims, and shuts off a view of what is going on. Fortunately, the level of intelligence in the country is comparatively high and the curbing of a spread of information that would be valuable to the enemy, and views that would be prejudicial against a united war campaign is accepted as a necessary measure in these times.

But that acceptance is going to be a pill much more bitter in the swallowing than it was during the conflict of 1914-18. Then Canada's activity was centred in England and France. Even a great part of the training of her troops was carried on outside this country, and the censorship of news of what we were doing was carried on by British authorities. At that time there was no radio broadcasting.

New features in this struggle plant the problem of censorship right on our own doorstep this time. Providing the war last for two or three weeks, we will have in our midst the very heart of Empire airplane development — the building of machines and the training of personnel. Of necessity, newspaper, the radio and individuals everywhere will have to be silenced as never before in Canada to keep vital information from Germany.

It is just possible that there may be something more than 'voluntary' censorship, by which radio station managers and newspaper publishers use their own good judgment. We may yet see the Chief Censor's representatives placing their stamp of approval on radio script and newspaper copy before it is made public.

As for the censorship of views, again we have a new problem, largely because of the elusiveness of radio. Here too, it is not unlikely that interesting steps may have to be taken to circumvent the few who would like to attack Canada's war moves one way or another.

When Hitler spoke at Danzig and the speech was picked up and broadcast over Canada's system of national radio network, there was a howl from a section of Canadians who felt that some of our people would be influenced the wrong way by what the German leader had to say. Without entering into a discussion about the forcefulness or lack of force behind this attitude, it should be recalled that Hitler's speech was available to tens of thousands of Canadian citizens through their short wave sets and through long wave from United States radio stations.

Just a week or so ago, the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation broadcast in Canada the Sunday afternoon address of the Reverend Emerson Fosdick, eminent New York preacher whose theme was "Don't expect the preacher to idealize this war." Here, if anywhere, was a direct appeal to Canadians that they were wrong in building up the idea that they were sending their sons to battle to safeguard freedom of thought and action. Yet if the C.B.C. were to have refused to carry Fosdick's address over its network, his words would have been heard direct from several United States stations which can be picked up by Canadian sets.

So that we have a situation here, which presents a real problem for the Chief Censor. In the first place, it may lead to a plan by which the censor approves all United States programs before they are piped into this country. Secondly, it might finally result in some sort of a conference between Canadian and United States officials in an effort to find a basis of co-operation to the end that attacks on Canadian effort via the airwaves may be minimized.

Important Canadian meeting of this week is the conference at Ottawa between the Federal Department of Labor and Ontario's Minister of Labor on ways and means to meet the country's growing demand for industrial workers. Already there is a search under way for the skilled workman in certain lines of industry. What will the situation be two years from now when Canada's great industrial plans are in full swing? Either an intensive scheme of training of workmen will be launched immediately, or there will have to be great numbers of Englishmen brought in to do the work.

We might even see an appeal made to former Canadians now working in the United States that they return to work here.

DEFENCE OF CANADA REGULATIONS — 1939

Regulation No. 39. No person shall by word of mouth—

(a) spread reports or make statements, false or otherwise, intended or likely to cause disaffection to His Majesty or to interfere with the success of His Majesty's forces or of the forces of any allied or associated Powers or to prejudice His Majesty's relations with foreign Powers, or

(b) spread reports or make statements, false or otherwise, intended or likely to prejudice the recruiting, training, discipline or administration of any of His Majesty's forces.

39A. No person shall print, circulate or distribute any book, newspaper, periodical, pamphlet, picture, paper, circular, card, letter, writing, print, publication or document of any kind containing any material, report or statement, false or otherwise

(a) intended or likely to cause disaffection to His Majesty or to interfere with the success of His Majesty's forces or of the forces of any allied or associated Power, or to prejudice His Majesty's relations with foreign Powers, or

(b) intended or likely to prejudice the recruiting, training, discipline or administration of any of His Majesty's forces, or

(c) which would or might be prejudicial to the safety of the state or the efficient prosecution of the war.

CANADIANS WILL GO OVERSEAS

Canada's first overseas Division probably will proceed to England within the next two months to complete its training there and receive service equipment.

Like the first contingent in the first Great War, the probability is the Division of about 16,000 men will spend the winter or a large part of it in England.

Lack of facilities for concentrating a large body of troops in Canada under winter conditions makes the final training of the Division impracticable in Canada.

Although there are a number of large military training grounds in Canada none of them has sufficient all-weather buildings to house a Division although they can accommodate considerable numbers of troops during the summer when tents may be used.

Valcartier, Quebec; Petawawa, Niagara on the Lake and Camp Borden in Ontario and Dundurn, Sask., would be suitable for summer training. Before another year passes it is expected one or more of these camps will be made into a winter establishment but the task of erecting huts, installing sewage works and heating systems for upwards of 15,000 men requires time.

PROVINCE BARS INSURANCE PLAN FOR RECRUITS

Ontario municipalities which have been considering the introduction of insurance schemes covering citizens who enlist for active service were warned by the Department of Municipal Affairs recently that such action will not be countenanced by the Ontario Government.

In announcing the Government's decision, Hon. Eric Cross ruled that no Ontario municipalities will be permitted to embark on insurance schemes, that such undertakings are not covered by present legislation and that special permission will not be given in any instance.

"During the Great War," he said, "Five of our larger municipalities — Toronto, Hamilton, London, Ottawa and York County — inaugurated soldiers' insurance schemes. In the case of Toronto the plan involved a net cost to the city of some \$4,300,000."

"In view of the great extension of municipal services since 1914, this additional burden cannot be assumed by our municipalities. Even in the last war it had to be abandoned in many cases because of mounting costs."

Mr. Cross also drew attention to the fact that the power to make grants for patriotic purposes has been taken away from smaller municipal units which may only make patriotic grants for the purpose of aiding local rifle associations, bands, etc.

"It has come to my attention," he said, "that a few Ontario towns have made grants to various patriotic funds without the power to do so. The Municipal Act was amended at the last session of the Legislature to give this authority only to the councils of cities, counties and separated towns. Towns, villages and townships in organized territory must make their contributions through the county council."

Mr. Cross said that the department would not approve of any grants supplementing the pay of enlisted men. The practice laid down by the Provincial Government in this respect, he said, would be followed by all municipalities.

Static By The Editor

Early Training

Coach: "You're doing well, son. The way you hit that line and the way you dodge and tackle and worm through them is marvelous."

Player: "It comes easy to me. I used to go with my mother to the bargain sales."

Relief

The grandmother was tucking her four-year-old grandson into bed. "All right, my dear," she whispered softly. "Are you ready for your bedtime story?"

The child began to fidget. "Grandmother," he murmured, "not tonight please."

"Then," offered the grandparent, "shall I sing you a lullaby?" "No," said the four-year-old, "no lullaby."

The grandmother was perplexed. "Then what can I do for you, my child?" she asked.

"Well," proposed the child, "suppose you take a walk and let me get some sleep."

Ahem!

"You say you are from Brooklyn? That would make you a Brooklynite, wouldn't it? By the way, may I have another piece or two of your candy?"

"Certainly. And you say you are from Paris?"

And His Time?

"What did the critics say about that young artist's pictures?"

"They were not in complete agreement. One said, 'A pity to waste the canvas' and the other, 'A pity to waste the paint'."

Wrong Place

An enthusiastic young recruit went on parade with a tiny Union Jack pinned on his tunics.

The sergeant-major could not believe his eyes, but, making allowance for the youth and keenness of the lad, and suppressing his natural emotions with an obvious effort, he said not unkindly:

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ST. PAUL'S CELEBRATE

(Continued from Page One)

Finally there was the case of Paul who rested his faith entirely on God with the conviction that He both could and would save. "He is able to save to the uttermost," and the further conviction that he could trust in him against any day.

During the services five numbers were presented by the choir including a solo in the morning by Mr. William Reynolds and one in the evening by Mrs. Francis Jeffrey, both of which were of excellent quality.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Nell Bedell, of Minto, quietly celebrated his 85th birthday at his home on Monday. Despite his years Mr. Bedell enjoys good health and goes about his daily work on the farm in a manner comparable to men many years his junior. He is a familiar figure on the streets of this village, and has numerous friends, with whom the News-Argus joins in wishing him many happy birthdays.

MINISTERIAL MEETING

The regular monthly meeting of the Centre Hastings Ministerial Association was held in Thomasburg on Monday, October 16th. The ministers met in the Sunday School rooms of the United Church with Rev. W. J. Scott, president, in charge. An address was given by Rev. F. C. Beazier on "Experiences at McDonald College this summer". The ministers' wives met in the parsonage under the leadership of Mrs. H. L. Morrison, who led a discussion on "What a Minister's wife should do."

The two groups met for lunch at the home of Rev. W. J. and Mrs. Herrington, where lunch was served and a social hour spent. At the close of the meeting expression of thanks were extended to Rev. and Mrs. Herrington and Lucille for their hospitality.

ability.

The next meeting will be held at Tweed. Among those present were Rev. Canon and Mrs. Swayne, Bonarlaw; Rev. A. W. and Mrs. Harding, Springbrook; Rev. A. E. and Mrs. Pepper, Tweed; Rev. H. L. and Mrs. Morrison, Tweed; Rev. F. C. and Mrs. Beazer, Roslin; Rev. W. J. and Mrs. Scott, Rev. and Mrs. A. S. McConnell, Rev. and Mrs. J. E. Beckel, Stirling; Rev. S. A. R. Delve, Ivanhoe; Rev. W. R. and Mrs. Fletches, Marmon; Rev. E. M. Cook, Foxboro.

BOYS TO TAKE PART IN COMPETITIONS

H. L. Fair, Agricultural Representative, together with twelve of the Junior Farmers of the County, left today for Guelph, where the boys will compete in the Inter-Club Competitions to be held at the Agricultural College on Friday, October 20th. These contests have been provided annually to select teams to represent the province of Ontario in the National Boys and Girls' Club Contests at the Royal Winter Fair. While the "Royal" has been cancelled for 1939, it has been thought advisable to carry on these competitions as usual. Members of the competing teams will be guests at a banquet tomorrow night at which Hon. P. M. Dewan will be the guest speaker.

Those representing the various Junior Farmer Clubs in Hastings County are as follows:

Read Boys' Grain Club — Gerald Walsh, Shannerville; Clare Shannon, Plainfield.

Stirling Boys' Grain Club — Ralph Campbell, Foxboro; Arthur McDonald, Stirling.

Belleville Boys' Calf Club — Clayton Thompson, Springbrook; Jack Ketcheson, Foxboro.

Tweed Boys' Swine Club — Bruce Prindle, Thomasburg; Stanley Geen, Thomasburg.

Madge Boys' Calf Club — Roy Holland, Crookston; Herb Keller, Crookston.

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Marmora Boys' Grain Club — John Quinn, Marmora; Cecil Neal, Marmora.

ST. PAUL'S Y. P. U.

On Monday evening the St. Paul's Young People's Union met in the Church Parlours. The President, Don Williams, opened the meeting with community singing, assisted by Miss Margaret Atkinson at the piano. Mr. Scott was then called upon to conduct the election of officers, which resulted as follows:

Hon. President — Rev. W. J. Scott.
President — Don Williams.
Vice-President — Doug. May.
Secretary — Irene Bronson.
Treasurer — George Duffin.
Pianist — Marie McKee.
Song Leader — Margaret Atkinson.
Recreation Convenor — Mrs. Nora Wescott.
Fellowship Convenor — Mary Hulin.

Missionary Convenor — Phyllis David; assistant, Mrs. C. Macklin.

Citizenship Convenor — Donald Thompson; assistant, Miss Fenwick.

Christian Culture — Don Scott; assistant, Miss Cooper.

Quinte Broadcast — Mrs. Don Williams.

Hymn "What a Friend we have in Jesus" was sung, and the President closed the meeting with the Mizpah Benediction.

STIRLING WOMAN IS DROWNED IN TRENT

The body of Mrs. Laura Snarr, of Stirling, was recovered from the Trent River, near Glen Miller, on Sunday afternoon, following a two-day search by provincial police and relatives.

Mrs. Snarr is thought to have fallen accidentally into the Trent River on Friday evening, while walking along the bank.

She was a passenger in a car with Mrs. A. Ackers of Stirling, M. Smith and E. Bennett of Belleville. The party had been driving north on Highway 33 from Trenton and stopped at Glen Miller while one of the men transacted business with a transport company. While the car was stopped Mrs. Snarr had gone for a walk.

When she failed to return the trio made a careful search of the district, but failed to find any sign of her.

Provincial Constables E. Smith and W. French of Belleville, organized a posse to drag the river. Late Sunday W. Cleveland, a cousin, and Joseph Dunning, brother-in-law, found the body on the east shore, about a mile south of where she is believed to have fallen into the river. Chief Coroner Dr. J. J. Robertson stated it was probable an inquest would be held.

The late Mrs. Snarr was born in Thurlow Township thirty-five years ago, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Frizzone, of Belleville. Left to mourn her passing are her husband, Harry Snarr, four daughters, Eleanor, 12, Ruby, 11, Bernice, 10, Freda, 9, four sisters, Mrs. Millard Clarke, Belleville; Mrs. Joseph Dunning, Bloomfield, Mrs. George Matthews, Belleville; Mrs. Robert Grant, Sidney, and two brothers, Charles Frizzone, Belleville, and Louis Frizzone, Sidney.

The funeral took place yesterday from the Martin Funeral Home, Belleville, with service in the chapel at 2.30 p.m. Interment in Belleville cemetery.

Among those from Stirling who attended the funeral of the late Mrs. Snarr in Belleville on Wednesday were Mr. and Mrs. Whiteman, Mrs. Jerry Bird, Rev. and Mrs. W. J. Scott, Mrs. H. E. Hullin, Mrs. R. A. Patterson and Miss Mae Currie, the latter three representing the Cheery Classmates, of which the late Mrs. Snarr was a member. Rev. W. J. Scott assisted with the services.

BRIDE-ELECT SHOWERED

On Wednesday evening, October 11th, Mrs. C. A. Bateman, Belleville, was hostess at a novel kitchen shower in honour of Miss Donaldia Richardson, bride-elect. Early in the evening Mrs. Kenneth Caskey read the following address, and then Miss Richardson was presented with a big daisy. As she plucked the petals one by one, she found, at the base of each, directions for finding gifts which were in hidden corners throughout the house.

The remainder of the evening was spent enjoyment in playing bridge and other games, after which a delicious lunch was served.

The address was as follows:

Dear Donaldia,—

Once again we have gathered together, as on similar occasions, to extend to a friend best wishes on her future venture of matrimony. So it is, Donaldia, that we join in your happiness and wish you every joy and blessing in the many years to follow. We are very sorry that your future home will be so far distant, but we do hope that we shall see you when

you return to your home community to visit friends and renew acquaintances. We trust that you will not forget your happy memories of High School and College days.

To show how much your friends love you, we present you with this daisy, picked from the garden of friendship. As you pluck each petal, you need only to say "She loves me." We hope that the daisy will prove to you our friendship, and may each gift find its place of usefulness in your home and carry with it our earnest desire to share with you the happiness and prosperity which we trust will be yours.

Signed,
Your Girl Friends

KNITTING SOCKS FOR THE SOLDIERS?

Here are the official Red Cross instructions for knitting socks.

If you want to check on what color to use, get in touch with your nearest Red Cross headquarters. If you are not near one, however, use any dark shade — nothing bright.

Man's Day Sock

Directions for hand-knitted regulation socks:

Length of foot when finished, 11 inches.

Four and three-quarter ounces of 4-ply Fingering.

Needles: No. 11, by Bell Gauge.

Cast on 60 stitches, rib 3 inches, 2 plain, 2 purl. Knit 7 inches (10 in all). **HEEL** — Knit plain 28 stitches onto one needle, turn, purl back these 28 stitches, turn, knit plain. Repeat these two rows (always slipping the first stitch) 11 times (12 in all), or 24 rows.

With the inside of the heel toward you, purl 15 stitches, slip 1, purl 1, pull slipped stitch over, purl 1.

Turn, knit 3 stitches, slip 1, knit 1, pull slipped stitch over, knit 1, turn, purl 4 stitches, slip 1, purl 1, pull slipped stitch over, purl 1.

Turn, knit 5 stitches, slip 1, knit 1, pull slipped stitch over, knit 1, turn, purl 6 stitches, slip 1, purl 1, pull slipped stitch over, purl 1.

Turn, knit 7 stitches, slip 1, knit 1, pull slipped stitch over, knit 1, turn, purl 8 stitches, slip 1, purl 1, pull slipped stitch over, purl 1.

Turn, knit 9 stitches, slip 1, knit 1, pull slipped stitch over, knit 1, turn, purl 10 stitches, slip 1, purl 1, pull slipped stitch over, purl 1.

Turn, knit 11 stitches, slip 1, knit 1, pull slipped stitch over, knit 1, turn, purl 12 stitches, slip 1, purl 1, pull slipped stitch over, purl 1.

Turn, knit 13 stitches, slip 1, knit 1, pull slipped stitch over, knit 1, turn, pick up and knit the 12 stitches down the side of the heel piece, and knit 3 stitches off the front needle.

Knit the 28 stitches of the front needle onto one needle, the last 2 stitches knit onto the third needle, or which pick up and knit the 12 stitches at the other side of the heel piece. Divide the heel stitches onto the 2 side needles and knit right round again to the centre heel.

First needle, knit to within 3 stitches of the front end of side needle, slip 1, knit 1, pull slipped stitch over, knit 1.

Turn, knit 13 stitches, slip 1, knit 1, pull slipped stitch over, knit 1.

Pick up and knit the 12 stitches down the side of the heel piece and knit 3 stitches off the front needle.

Knit the 28 stitches of the front needle onto one needle, the last 2 stitches knit onto the third needle, or which pick up and knit the 12 stitches at the other side of the heel piece. Divide the heel stitches onto the 2 side needles and knit right round again to the centre heel.

First needle, knit to within 3 stitches of the front end of side needle, slip 1, knit 1, pull slipped stitch over, knit 1.

Third needle, knit 1, slip 1, knit 1, pull slipped stitch over, knit plain to end of needle.

This reducing to be done every other row until there are 56 stitches on the needles (front needle 28, side needles 14 each).

Knit plain until the foot from the back of the heel measures 9 inches.

KITCHENER TOE — to decrease for toe — Knit 6 stitches, then slip 1, knit 1, pull slipped stitch over, knit 6 stitches, slip 1, knit 1, pull slipped stitch over. Repeat this round the three needles. Then knit 6 rows plain, then knit 5 stitches, slip 1, knit 1, pull slipped stitch over, and repeat round the three needles. Then 4 plain rows, then knit 3, slip 1, knit 1, pull slipped stitch over, repeat to end of three needles. Then 1 row decreasing, if necessary, so as to leave 7 stitches on front needle and 4 on each of the back needles. Knit the back stitches onto one needle. Break off the wool, leaving about 10 inches. Thread this into a darning needle, put through the first stitch on front needle as if for purling, but do not take the stitch off. Then put the darning needle through the first stitch on the back needle as for purling and take off. Then through the second stitch on front needle purling and do not take off. Through the first stitch on back needle purling and take off. Repeat from * until all

STIRLING THEATRE

FRIDAY-SATURDAY, OCTOBER 20-21
AT 8:15 P.M.

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the stitches are worked off.

N.B. — Each stitch must be gone through twice, except the first and last on back needles. Always keep the wool under the knitting needles.

When reducing it is better to slip 1 and pull the slipped stitch over instead of taking 2 together.

In finishing off end of yarn, run yarn once down the toe so as not to make a ridge or lump.

SECTIONAL RALLY OF W.M.S. HELD AT ZION

The fourteenth annual meeting of Belleville Section, Women's Missionary Society was held in Zion United Church, Thurlow, on Thursday, October 12, with an attendance of 250.

Mrs. S. W. Spafford presided at the gathering, and the morning devotional period was taken by Mrs. C. Mills and Mrs. (Rev.) Armstrong, of Cannifton.

Mrs. W. Tufts extended a very sincere welcome to the delegates and ladies. Mrs. A. L. Burke, in replying thanked Mrs. Tufts for the beautiful thoughts contained in her message and words of welcome.

After the roll call of auxiliaries the recording secretary, Mrs. Harry Harrison gave "The Story of the Year" a resume of the year's work of the thirty-five auxiliaries throughout the Belleville section. Total membership is 931 showing decrease, but Mrs. Harrison was pleased to report an increase in giving which amounted to \$5,175.50. Money is given systematically in all societies with Mount Pleasant, Rawdon, reporting all members as systematic givers.

There are 68 members in the three Mission Circles of the section whose giving was \$179.00.

Twenty-two Mission Bands have 324 members giving \$340.38. Baby Bands number 14 in the Presbytery.

A solo "Teach me to Pray" was rendered by Mrs. (Rev.) L. W. Scott of the Sidney Parsonage.

Mrs. Clarence Holmes, in an address on C.G.I.T. work, stated the movement was promoted by the National Girls' Work Board of Canada.

Its object is religious education for teenage girls to assist them in ways of living in the present and in the future.

Mrs. Holmes deplored the lack of leaders. Recruits could be trained she said by studying the Literature, attending Summer School, and always by way of prayer.

"What the Editor says" was the subject of a short talk on Press work by Mrs. E. K. Hubble, Press Secretary.

Secretaries were urged to make reports brief, interesting, omitting unnecessary detail, yet stressing the importance of the work being done.

An explanation of the Scrapbook Contest as sponsored by Mrs. Percy MacMullen, Branch Press Secretary, was given and each auxiliary Press Secretary was asked to start a Missionary Scrapbook.

An address "The Baby and Its Mother" was given by Mrs. Milton Robson, Secretary of Baby Bands. Clever posters were displayed by Mrs. Robson, whose closing message was the poem "My Opportunity."

Mrs. H. K. Denyes, in whose home church the rally was held was honoured by Mrs. Spafford and the ladies present for her long-standing as a faithful and loyal Missionary and Temperance worker and was called to

the platform where she graciously addressed the gathering.

A splendid talk on temperance was given by Mrs. (Rev.) Farnsworth.

The quiet half hour was conducted by Mrs. R. D. P. Davidson. Sincere tribute was paid by Mrs. Davidson to the following deceased members: Miss Mary Callery, Mrs. Jas. Bronson, Mrs. Jas. Williams, Miss Etta Bell, Mrs. Rose Shetler, Mrs. Geo. Reid, Mrs. Jennie Hogle, Mrs. S. Sinfield, Mrs. W. Spafford, Mrs. Emma Youker, Mrs. Vivian, Mrs. Fred Smith, Mrs. Sullivan, Mrs. Walker, Mrs. Bonter, Mrs. Scanltone, Mrs. John Geen, Mrs. Geo. McMullen, Mrs. Lazier.

At the noon hour the ladies of Zion Church served hot dinners to the delegates and ladies.

In the afternoon Mrs. W. J. Osborne, secretary of Christian Stewardship for Presbyterian had charge of the first part of the program. She had arranged for six girls from Bridge Street Church to put on a play entitled "The Second Mile" which put in action the thought contained in the verse "Whosoever shall compel thee to go a mile, go with him twain."

The worship service followed in charge of Mrs. Chas. MacFarlane and Mrs. Frank Bennett of Melrose.

The next item was the address by the guest speaker, Miss Helen Day, Lit. Sec. of Dominion Board. The speaker gave a mental picture of workmanship in which all could do something even not gifted along that line, which would bring us joy. Miss Day ended her address with the verse "Therefore to love the Lord our God with all our heart and strength."

Miss Mae Currie, of Stirling, sang a beautiful solo "I love thee" which seemed to be a perfect ending to Miss Day's address.

Mrs. Ralph Sills gave a very full report of the Branch meeting of the W.M.S. at Lindsay and her report of the Madras Conference was specially interesting. Mrs. Sills' report was excellent in every detail.

The ladies accepted the kind invitation from Cannifton to hold the Rally there next year.

Mrs. Macklin Vice-President

Mrs. Cordes, of Belleville, reported for the nominating committee that Mrs. Macklin of Stirling was the unanimous choice for vice-president for the Belleville section for next year. Mrs. Macklin briefly acknowledged her election.

Mrs. J. Daniels of Foxboro reported for the Courtesy Committee, thanked the church officials, the ladies of Zion Church, also all who had so kindly taken part in the program.

Among those from Stirling who attended were Mesdames W. S. Scott, R. A. Paterson, C. E. Macklin, F. N. McKee, Pidgeon, J. B. Thompson, E. G. Bailey, Thos. Donnan, Alex Martin, J. J. Wilson, H. Hullin, J. L. Goodin, W. C. Pitman, Arthur Andrews, Geo. Pollard, S. Hawkey, Geo. Luery and Jennie Clements.

Nine blind Scouts of the Boy Scout Troop of the Halifax School for the Blind have passed their Scout Ambulance Man and Junior St. John Ambulance certificate tests. A picture in the Halifax Mail showed the blind lads giving a demonstration of artificial respiration.

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DIST. DEPUTY IS WELCOMED

Rt. Wor. Bro. Hilton Macartney makes official visit — honor toasts

Thursday evening of last week was a gala night in the history of Stirling Lodge A. F. & A. M. No. 69, when some hundred members of the Masonic Order were present to welcome and do honour to Rt. Wor. Bro. Hilton Macartney, of Wellington, District Deputy Grand Master of Prince Edward District, on the occasion of his official visit. Among those present were visitors from Tweed, Madoc, Marmora, Frankford, Concession, Wellington and Belleville Lodges.

After a session of the lodge, during which the officers displayed their knowledge of the ritual of the order by conferring the second degree on two candidates, the members repaired to the banquet hall, where the fourth degree was conferred under the direction of Junior Warden Gordon Bailey. At the conclusion of the dinner, Wor. Bro. Harry Morrow presided as toastmaster during a program in which a number of toasts were honoured.

Following the toast to "The King", which was honoured by singing the National Anthem, Wor. Bro. Dr. C. F. Walt proposed the toast to Canada and the British Empire. In his remarks Wor. Bro. Walt made reference to the broad expanse of the British Empire and the opportunities presented to Canadians to glimpse what the Empire may be. He referred to the position which Canada holds in the Empire at the present time, and urged his hearers to honour those fighting its battles by doing their bit.

Wor. Bro. Col. R. Vanderwater replied to the toast. In times of peace we think of Canada and the British Empire with loyalty and devotion, but its extent on the globe is scarcely comprehensive to us. What about occasions such as the present time? We in Canada scarcely realize what war is. For twenty years we have been living our private lives in the lap of luxury. We do not realize what sacrifices really mean. Let us look at our adversary.

Twenty years ago Germany was a defeated nation, but a wonderful comeback has been accomplished by the sacrifices made by the private citizens of that country. The clergy have been abolished, Masonic lodges are taboo, and freedom of the individual has been lost. How are we to deal with such a nation? How does it affect Canada? Before the war is over, stated the speaker, we will all have to tighten up our belts and sacrifice for the privilege of enjoying membership in the British Empire. Troops won't win unless the morale of the people back home is strong and loyal. The same spirit prevails in Europe today as in 1914 and the question must be settled definitely. In closing, Col. Vanderwater appealed to his hearers to have loyalty to Canada and the British Empire as the keynote of their activities.

To Rt. Wor. Bro. E. A. Carleton was given the task of proposing the toast to Grand Lodge, and in his remarks he outlined the set-up of Grand Lodge and the work of the various departments.

Rt. Wor. Bro. Hilton Macartney, D.D.G.M., on rising to respond to this toast, voiced his appreciation of the fine reception given him, and spoke of the fine hospitality that prevailed in Stirling Lodge. For his main address he chose the subject "Wisdom, Strength and Beauty," and delivered an inspirational and instructive talk on Masonry.

Bro. Rev. E. N. Grant, District Chaplain, and Rt. Wor. Bro. Clem Ketcheson, P.D.D.G.M., also briefly responded to the above toast.

The toast to the visitors was proposed by Wor. Bro. G. B. Bedford and responded to by Wor. Bro. Dr. W. A. Paul, of Tweed; Wor. Bro. Anderson, Moira Lodge, Belleville; Wor. Bro. Redner, Lake Lodge, Ameliasburg; Wor. Bro. Leavitt, Star of the East Lodge, Wellington; Bro. Dulmage, Prince Edward Lodge, Picton; Wor. Bro. Gable, Madoc Lodge; Wor. Bro. Bonstiel, Frankford Lodge, Frankford; Bro. Bonter, Trent Lodge.

Wor. Bro. Paul, of Tweed, proposed

ENGAGEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Utman announce the engagement of their only daughter, Dorothy Geraldine, to John Gordon Green, youngest son of Mr. John Green and the late Mrs. Green, of Rawdon. The marriage to take place early in November.

VISIT HUNT CAMP

With the deer hunting season only two weeks away the local hunters have started making preparations for their annual sojourn in the north woods. On Tuesday T. W. Solmes, W. C. West, Chas. Dracup and R. W. Melkiejohn paid a visit to the camp at Salmon Lake and put it in readiness for the season which opens November 5th.

CARS IN COLLISION

Two cars were in collision at the corner of Charlotte and North Streets on Tuesday afternoon, with only slight damage resulting. One car, driven by Edwin Butcher, of 18 Albion St., Belleville, was proceeding south on North St., while the other, driven by Harry Sheridan, of Stirling, was entering the Highway from Charlotte St. According to Mr. Sheridan he stopped his car before proceeding onto the Highway, but failed to see the Butcher car in time to avoid striking the right rear fender. As a result of the impact the Butcher car skidded against the curb and turned over, breaking the rear wheel and damaging the top. The Sheridan car suffered a broken bumper. Provincial Police H. Thompson and E. Smith investigated the accident.

ATTEND W. I. CONVENTION

LARGE ATTENDANCE APPOINT WOMEN'S INSTITUTE COMMITTEE LEADERS

Among those from Stirling and district who attended the Women's Institute Convention held in Belleville on Thursday and Friday last were Mrs. Thos. Cranston, Mrs. P. Bronson, Mrs. W. C. West and Mrs. G. Pollard, representing Stirling Institute; Mrs. Fred Heasman, Mrs. J. M. Rossbush, Mrs. Fred McDonnell, Mrs. Wm. Carlisle, Mrs. Helen Ketcheson, River Valley; Mrs. Alex Milne, Mrs. E. C. Pollock, Mrs. W. A. Hume and Mrs. Roy Walker, of Seymour East Branch; Mrs. Henry Wallace, Mrs. J. C. Sills, Mrs. T. E. Fleming, from Ivanhoe Branch; Mrs. C. Dunn, Mrs. Carl Clancy, Mrs. H. V. Taylor, Mrs. Clifford Clancy and Miss Emma Rainie, of Wellmans Branch and Mrs. W. J. Barlow, of Eastwood, Mrs. J. F. Baker, Mrs. R. Brown and Mrs. J. S. McKeown, of Springbrook.

Officers for 1940 are:

Honorary Chairman — Mrs. C. Holmes, Belleville.

Chairman — Mrs. J. Bailey, Eldorado.

1st Vice-President — Mrs. J. Black, Warkworth.

2nd Vice President — Mrs. R. Bush, Consecon.

3rd Vice-President — Mrs. W. A. Hoskins, Cobourg.

Secretary-Treasurer — Mrs. A. Mitchell, Belleville.

Federated Representative — Mrs. T. L. Nickle, Madoc.

Convenors of Standing Committees:

Education — Mrs. R. Badgley, Shannondale.

Health and Child Welfare — Mrs. J. A. McDonald, Hastings.

Home Economics — Mrs. C. Ketcheson, Trenton.

Historical Research — Mrs. J. C. Sills, West Huntingdon.

Agricultural and Canadian Industries — Mrs. C. Holmes, Belleville.

Legislation — Miss F. Barker, Bloomfield.

Community Activities and Relief — Miss G. Laundy, Hillier.

Peace — Mrs. G. McLaren, Melrose.

Canadianization — Mrs. H. Wicks, Cobourg.

Girls' Work — Mrs. G. A. Nelson, Warkworth.

Registration — Mrs. M. B. Weese, Redversville, Mrs. H. Murphy, Belleville.

Auditors — Mrs. N. Brown, Belleville, Mrs. M. Vandervoort, Stirling.

a toast to Stirling Lodge, following which the evening was brought to a close with the Junior Warden's toast.

R. E. COUNCIL MET AT BETHEL

LARGE ATTENDANCE OF DELEGATES ELECT OFFICERS FOR NEXT YEAR

A very successful Religious Education Convention was held in Bethel Church on Tuesday, October 22nd. The afternoon session began at 2:00 p.m. with Mr. Carl Clancy, President, in charge. The Worship Service was conducted by Rev. James E. Beckel, minister of the Church. Welcome was extended to the delegates by Mr. Roy Welburn, Supt. of Bethel Sunday School. Mr. Carl Clancy presented the President's message, and this was followed by the report of the Departmental officers.

Mrs. Wm. Heath sang a solo with Mrs. Edgar McKeown at the organ. Mrs. Don Heath had charge of the music throughout the Convention. The Round Table Conference was conducted by Rev. Roy Rickard, of Coborne. This Conference was both interesting and instructive and many new and better methods were outlined by the speaker.

The Bethel Sunday School people served supper at 6 p.m., after the meeting of the nominating and resolutions committees.

The evening session began at 7:15 with biblical baseball conducted by Rev. A. W. Hardwicke, Rev. W. P. Fletcher, of Marmora, conducted the Worship Service. The report of the Nominating Committee was presented by the Secretary, Mr. Fred Elgie, and Rev. Jas. E. Beckel conducted the installation of the officers. The banner which is presented to the S. School which has the highest standard of efficiency, was presented to Mrs. Carmen Sine and the Springbrook Sunday School, by Mr. Wm. Johnston, County President. It was decided to hold the next convention in St. Paul's Sunday School, Stirling. During the evening the Welbourn girls sang a duet and Rev. Roy Richard a solo.

The address of the evening was given by Mr. Roy Richard. He had a picture hung on the wall of a lad and his father, and the boy was being instructed by his father in the art of ploughing his first furrow. He used this picture as an example of the task of training and teaching youth in the way of Christian living.

The officers for the next year which

FORM RAWDON SERVICE COM.

MRS. G. E. THOMPSON ELECTED PRESIDENT OF WAR SERVICE ORGANIZATION

At a meeting held in Rawdon Township Municipal Hall on Wednesday evening, October 25th, a War Service Council was organized for the Township of Rawdon. Mr. George Thompson was elected Chairman of the meeting and Mr. W. J. Barlow, Secretary.

Considerable discussion followed concerning ways and means of carrying on war work, and it was decided that a Central Council be elected whose duties it would be to plan and prepare work and instruct the local units in the area, and to receive the material and send the same to the Red Cross Unit in Toronto for distribution. The following officers were appointed:

Hon. Presidents: Mr. Geo. Thompson and Mrs. Hawkins.

President: Mrs. George Thompson.

Vice-Pres.: Mrs. Carl Clancy.

Secretary: Mrs. W. J. Barlow.

Treasurer: Mrs. J. B. Thompson.

Executive Com.: Mrs. Velney Richardson, Mrs. Edgar McKeown, Mrs. George Bailey, Mrs. Lindsay Tanner, Mrs. W. A. Bateman and Mrs. W. G. Swayne.

The meeting was closed by the singing of the National Anthem.

were elected at the Convention are:

Hon. Presidents: Mr. J. F. Baker and Mr. Wm. Johnson.

President: Mr. Carl Clancy.

Vice-Pres.: Mr. Harper Rollins.

Sec.-Treas.: Mr. Fred Elgie.

Children's Work Supt.: Mrs. Keith Armstrong.

Boys' Work Supt.: Rev. A. W. Hardwicke.

Girls' Work Supt.: Miss Bessie McMillen.

Young People's Supt.: Mr. Don Williams.

Adult Division Supt.: Mrs. Carmas Sine.

Dept. of Home Religion Supt.: Mrs. Jason Baker.

Leadership Training Supt.: Rev. W. P. Fletcher.

Missionary Supt.: Mrs. Arthur Brown.

Temperance Supt.: Mr. E. Sarles.

ARE ON JURY

Messrs. Murray Roy, Mowat Sine, Claude Tucker and Carleton Wright are in Belleville this week serving on the petit jury at the annual Fall Assizes.

OCTOBER MILK REPORT

The report on samples of milk sent to the Department of Health at Peterborough for the month of October, from Stirling Dairy, is as follows: Sediment, clean; standard plate count, 15,000; per centage butter fat, 3.6.

DEFEATED STIRLING

Stirling High School Rugby team fell before the more experienced and heavier Madoc squad in a regular fixture played on the campus of the local school on Friday afternoon by a score of 14 to 6. The game was packed with thrills, with Pyear, of Stirling, staging a couple of spectacular runs. A good crowd was in attendance.

LOSE THEIR SISTER

The sympathy of their many friends is extended to Mrs. W. L. Fox and Mr. W. L. Anderson, of Stirling, in the loss of their sister, Mrs. J. T. Patton, whose death occurred at the home of her daughter, Mrs. C. Philpott, in Sarnia, early this morning. Mrs. Patton paid a visit to her relatives here some six weeks ago and has many friends here who will regret her passing. The funeral services will be held on Saturday afternoon.

LOCAL BRANCH BIBLE SOCIETY

SPLENDID ADDRESS GIVEN ON WORK OF ORGANIZATION IN DIFFERENT LANDS

On Sunday evening last, Rev. F. B. Allnutt, B.D., District Secretary of the Bible Society, delivered a stirring message by word and by picture in St. Paul's United Church. Rev. W. J. Scott had charge of the services and conducted the devotional worship. Introducing the speaker, Rev. Scott threw out a challenge to the congregation that they might give their whole-hearted support to the appeal which the speaker was about to make. Rev. Allnutt urged a generous response on behalf of the Bible Society in view of the fact that this year it endeavoured to give each soldier who leaves Canada a Testament. The pictures were very educational, showing the printing presses, the Bible House in London, and the work of the Bible Society in Africa. During the year nine languages have been added to the list of those in which the British and Foreign Society has published and circulated the Scriptures, bringing the total up to 732, five for Africa, three for Asia and one for America. These complete a remarkable year in publication. In a sorely troubled world the Society has gone on with its task and though there was a decrease in circulation there has been no lessening of effort to place the Word of God in the lands of all mankind. Sustaining confidence in the Society is only truly manifested by those who pray and work and give for its support. World conditions cry aloud for sacrificial giving in its behalf.

At the conclusion of the service a short business meeting was held. Mrs. N. Wescott reported \$28.00 being given last year. The election of officers was held, resulting as follows: President — Fred Houchin. Vice-Presidents — The resident Ministers, H. R. Tompkins, C. Macklin and A. Strickland. Secretary — Mrs. H. Rollins. Treasurer — Mrs. N. Wescott. Canvassers — Mrs. Tompkins, Mrs. Ed. Reid and Miss MacCurrie.

It is earnestly hoped that the canvassers this year may meet with a generous response and that the Treasurer may be able to report the givings doubled for this year. — Con.

HEAVY FROST

The first heavy frost of the season struck this district Monday night and Tuesday morning. Some motorists found the water in their radiators frozen and the ground was covered with a heavy coat of frost.

NEW OFFICERS ARE INSTALLED

SISTER MABEL STOCKLSEY, D.P., OAKDALE LODGE, MADOC IS PRESENT

The installation of the officers of Laurel Rebekah Lodge No. 211, Stirling, for the coming year, took place in the Lodge Room on Tuesday evening, October 24th, before a large number of the members of the lodge; also visiting Sisters and Brothers. Sister Mabel Stocklsey, D.P., and her staff, of Madoc Lodge, District No. 20, were the installing team. The following officers were installed:

I.P.N.G. — Sister Retta Wilson.

N.G. — Sis. Nina Carlisle.

Rec. Sec. — Sis. Evelyn Bailey, P.N.G.

Fin. Sec. — Sis. Gena Spry, P.N.G.

Treasurer — Sis. Agnes Hammond.

Warden — Sis. Ethel Duffin.

Con. — Sis. Lydia McKee.

Chap. — Sis. Mildred Morrow.

I.G. — Sis. Eva Hick.

O.G. — Sis. Evelyn Finkle.

R.S.N.G. — Sis. Gladys Elliott, P.N.G.

L.S.N.G. — Sis. Edith Utman, P.N.G.

R.S.V.G. — Sis. Dorothy Utman.

L.S.V.G. — Sis. Mary Hulin.

Musician — Sis. Clela Elliott.

During the evening Sis. Retta Wilson, J.P.N.G. was presented with a P.N.G. Jewel by Sis. Mabel Stocklsey, on behalf of the Lodge, for her services during the past term. Sis. Wilson thanked the Lodge for the Jewel, and exhorted the new officers to give the same help to the Noble Grand this year.

Sis. Mabel Stocklsey, D.P., was presented with a gift of remembrance by the lodge. Sis. Effie Bailey, P.D.P. N.G. Nina Carlisle made the presentation. Sister Stocklsey thanked the lodge for their nice gift, which was a dainty table lamp.

Short addresses were made by Bro. W. McBain, Madoc Lodge; Sis. Jennie Morrison, P.D.D.P., Madoc Lodge; Sis. Mabel Meggison, P.D.D.P., Stirling Lodge; Sis. Verna Tanner, P.N.G., Madoc Lodge.

At the conclusion of the programme lunch was served and a social hour spent.

LOSE TO TWEED BY 21-0 SCORE

Tweed High School rugby team gained partial revenge for the many defeats they had suffered in the past at the hands of their clever Marmora rivals by handing them a 21-0 reverse at the Tweed grounds on Friday afternoon. The lateness of the arrival of Marmora boys forced a curtailment of the playing time to ten-minute quarters, with the ball and players alike being almost invisible from the side lines during the final quarter.

COMING EVENTS

AUCTION SALE — FARM STOCK and Implements, Lot 4, concession 6, Rawdon, Wednesday, Nov. 1st, at 1:30 sharp. Fred Johnson, Auctioneer. Terms, Cash. 10-1

HALLOWE'EN DANCE — MASQUERADE, by Stirling W. I., Community Hall, Oct. 31, round and square Dancing. Good orchestra, good prizes for costumes. Adults 25c, Children 10c. 10-1

AUCTION SALE — HOUSEHOLD Effects, at the residence of Mrs. Mae Nolan, Edward St., Stirling, on Saturday, October 28th, at 1:30 p.m. Terms, Cash. G. W. Arnott, Auctioneer; Mrs. M. Nolan, Owner. 9-2

UNITED CHURCH, SPRINGBROOK, Anniversary Services will be held Sunday, October 29th, at 11:00 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. Preacher Rev. W. P. Woodger, B.A., of Cobourg, a former pastor, and past-president of Bay of Quinte Conference. 10-1

CHICKEN SUPPER AND BAZAAR — Stirling Community Hall, on Wednesday and Thursday evenings, Nov. 8th and 9th. Supper served 6 to 9 p.m. Good program by Czech Entertainers, of Frankford. Games and Booths. Supper, Adults, 50c; Children, 25c. 10-1

NOTICE TO RATEPAYERS

Ratepayers of Stirling are hereby notified that the November Meeting of the Village Council will be held

FRIDAY — NOVEMBER 3rd — 1939

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PASS THE APPLES

An appeal has gone out to the Dominion to eat more apples. With an abundant harvest the people of Canada must eat thousands of bushels which would in peace-time go mostly to the United Kingdom and the Continent. The situation is quite serious and the Dominion Department of Agriculture urges the people to use large quantities of better-than-average apples. You'll enjoy them immensely — and you'll be doing your country a service at the same time.

RULES FOR WINTER MOTORING

The United States Safety Congress has given a number of rules for motorists to observe for next winter's use. Rules are based upon results conducted last winter on frozen Lake Calhoun, Minneapolis.

1. Never drive faster than 20 miles an hour on ice, even with chains.

2. On slippery surfaces always keep the car in gear.

3. Keep the car's load distributed evenly. Don't have three passengers in the front seat and one in the back.

4. Remember that non-skid tires are helpful on wet pavements and to some extent on snow, but give no more protection on ice than smooth tires.

5. When driving on ice or snow, use chains on all four wheels. That will reduce stopping distances 40 to 50 per cent. Chains on rear wheels help braking to 30 per cent.

6. Accelerate cautiously to avoid spinning the rear wheels.

7. Pump the brakes in stopping, even when using chains, to keep the wheels rolling.

8. If you start to skid, turn the front wheels in the direction the rear is skidding.

9. When it is slippery, try out the brakes occasionally to get the "feel" of the road.

10. Keep your brakes equalized.

ADVERTISE TO VICTORY

Whenever business faces a crisis, the first thing to suffer is the advertising appropriation. Paradoxically, it seems the easiest way out. That less advertising means smaller sales always appear to be a far cry at pruning time. No doubt about it, Canada is facing a crisis right now but it isn't the ordinary kind. Business won't be "as usual", it will be infinitely better. Industry, commerce, finance and agriculture will be taxed to capacity to fill the needs of those at home and at war. In a few months, there will be no such thing as unemployment. Average purchasing power will have increased, and so will the average spending.

Obviously 1940 is not the time to stop advertising. On the contrary, the opportunity is wide open to invest in future sales while the going is good. Remember, too, that some percentage of excess profits can be devoted to constructive development of business via advertising. Printers, engravers or publishers will not only benefit by the business but will be better able to devote their energies to the cause of victory and right.

THE PROFESSIONAL EXHIBITOR

An editorial in the Peterboro Examiner complains of the activities of the professional exhibitors at the fall fairs in the district. Every Agricultural Society sponsoring a fair in this district has had reason to make the same complaint, but little progress has been made in eliminating the trouble. A few years ago the Stirling Fair Board confined many of its classes to residents of Hastings County, but it was found that when the outside exhibitor was barred the exhibit suffered accordingly. All efforts to encourage the local and district exhibitors to make up the deficiency proved unavailing and the competitions were again thrown open. The editorial says:

"Looking over the prize list of the Roseneath Fall Fair it is rather plain that the old plan of some exhibitors who go from fair to fair is still in existence. Particularly in the sections where ladies' work is shown. The same thing takes place at other fairs but the one at Roseneath is mentioned because parts of the prize list are before us at the moment."

"In that section of the list which deals with such things as quilting, tatting, hemstitching, centrepieces, runners, etc., it is rather monotonous to read the prize list because the same names keep coming in at almost every item."

"Looking over a section of the list it is found that one woman secured 29 prizes; several others had 21 and 22 awards. They simply swept the boards at an event which was organized ostensibly as the place to exhibit the handicraft of the women of the district. We have no definite proof on which to base the claim, but it does look as though these women were to all intents and purposes professional exhibitors."

ors. Quite likely they go from one fair to another, taking with them such exhibits as fit in with the prize lists at these various places. In some centres there has been a determined effort made to get away from this plan, but it looks as though the fine old plan was still operating."

CURRENT COMMENT

Drive and walk safely. Mutual care saves lives!

When it comes to being loyal to our Stirling business enterprises and worthy institutions, it is still true that an ounce of practice is worth a pound of preaching.

Next Tuesday will be Hallowe'en, and it is expected that the witches and goblins will be about in numbers. Residents would do well to make preparations to treat their young friends on this happy occasion.

The attention of the merchants is called to the fact that members of the Canadian Active Service Force are exempt from ordinary legal procedure for the collection of a debt. It therefore behoves the business man to exercise care in extending credit to those serving their King and Country.

The recent agreement signed by Turkey and Great Britain is seen as Russia's first setback in a series of diplomatic victories. The pact is also regarded as a serious blow to German diplomacy in south-eastern Europe, and may result in a neutral bloc in the Balkans.

Fall is here and the falling of the leaves has prompted many of the village residents to rake them up and burn them. Unless watched carefully these fires are dangerous and strict caution should be observed by Stirling residents. Many a disastrous fire has resulted from flying sparks from an unguarded bonfire.

Probably within the next six or seven weeks the hockey teams of the district will be on the ice getting into shape for the coming season's campaign. It is probably a little early for an organization meeting but the fans would do well to be thinking about the coming season and be ready with their opinions when the meeting is called.

Word from Ottawa that Hon. Chas. Dunning, who resigned the portfolio of Finance in the federal cabinet some months ago and has just recently returned from a trip to the old country, is greatly improved in health, will be received with general satisfaction by the people of the Dominion. Irrespective of party prejudices, citizens in every walk of life, will join in wishing him continued good health.

Frequently one hears it said that there is no real enmity between ourselves and the German people, but that it is against the Nazi leadership that the democracies are fighting. However, visitors to Germany tell us that there is no doubt but that the German people are solidly behind their leader. It would therefore appear that to defeat Nazism the Allies will have to conquer Germany.

Examinations for drivers licenses are made in daylight. Most motorists learn to drive in daylight. Because daylight conditions differ so much from those after dark, a recommendation has been made by the American Medical Association that motorists be given special training in driving at night. Night driving involves a different technique because of the difference in visibility and in the reaction of motorists.

Someone has wisely said "What life in the long run does to us depends on what life finds in us." One man mingling with the motley throng acquires their worst habits and most pessimistic thoughts. Another lifts some of the worst and most cheerless to their brightest and best possibilities. The man who makes sure that his best on the inside rightly affects life on the outside not only adds to his own happiness and sense of worth. He brings new hope, courage and satisfaction in living to others.

You often hear it said that 'so and so' has a 'thankless job,' says the Gore Bay Recorder. He may be a member of Council, president of some organization or head of a local committee engaged in some branch of public welfare. If asked to take some office in a church or serve on a committee in a society or club some remark they will have to spend a lot of time and get no thanks for it. In every town and every community there are many such positions, and if there were no people in every organization willing to do the thankless jobs it would be a pretty inactive world. Yes, we say thanks to those who do the thankless jobs.

With the colder weather here, motorists are reminded of the dangers of carbon-monoxide. So many tragedies have been the result of carelessness or thoughtlessness in regard to this danger that it is a wonder people are not always on their guard. Everyone should know that it is unsafe to start an engine in a closed building, or even to work around the exhaust pipe of a motor car when the engine is running. Apparently the fumes work painlessly and very swiftly. Remember to have the garage door open when starting your motor car.

What Others Say

A STRANGE WORLD

It's a strange world, isn't it? Humans at once put on heavier clothing when cold weather comes, and it's the only season of the year when the trees appear in the nude. — Carleton Place Canadian.

SHOULD BE SLAPPED

People who should be slapped: The woman who was heard boasting that she had 300 pounds of sugar; 125 pounds of butter and 12 tons of coal in the house, and cared not whether there was war. She undoubtedly has no sons. — St. Catharines Standard.

MOST APPROPRIATE

Answering the question as to what are the most appropriate styles for evening clothes, one of the old-timers remarked that, about 10 p.m. a pair of pyjamas or the good old-fashioned night-gown looks best to him. — Campbellford Herald.

BETTER TO WEAR OUT

An American paper points out that since the British navy lost a battleship and an aircraft carrier, the United States navy becomes the largest in the world. To which Britain will probably reply that there are times when it is better to wear out than rust out. — Fergus News-Record.

SPACE IS FOR SALE

Once there was a newspaper man who was appointed to an organization with no thought that at some time he would have his leg pulled for free publicity. Publicity, which is free to the public or the individual, my friend, costs the newspaper publisher plenty, so it is no wonder he balks. And, while the average committee, or other, member of any organization has nothing to give, but his time and his talent, the newspaper man has for sale the very thing that any organization must have, if it must succeed. And the publisher should be paid cash on the line for this publicity, just the same as the merchant member should be paid for a shirt or a pair of shoes or a dress. — Trenton Courier-Advocate.

ECONOMY AXE CAN BE WIELDED IN CANADA

Sir John Simon, chancellor of the exchequer, followed up his war budget message with a promise to the British House of Commons that the Government would wield the economy axe. Sir John said he had instructed all departments to avoid unnecessary expenditures.

The Canadian Government should also wield the economy axe. In the interests of national economy and security it would be advisable for the Canadian Government to postpone the expenditure of approximately \$100,000,000 which was approved by Parliament for the purpose of building post-offices, wharves and other public works. These were popularly known as "pork barrel" or election expenditures. More serious business is now afoot, and nothing will be lost by diverting the \$100,000,000 which was to be made available for peace-time projects into defence preparations. The post-offices and the public works can wait. Hitler won't wait. — Picton Gazette.

INCOME TAXES IN ENGLAND

Those Canadians who have to pay taxes on their incomes, can consider themselves lucky. They are only a "drop in the bucket," compared with the taxes levied against salaries in England.

Under the British wartime income taxes recently announced, all classes except the wage earners of less than \$1,000 a year will have to contribute. Those in receipt of \$1,200 per annum will pay \$112 if single, \$60 if married and without children, and \$20 if there is only one child. At \$2,000 a year the levies are \$348 single, \$244 if no children, \$168 one child, and \$108 if two children. Naturally it is the higher brackets that the heaviest levies are made. Those in receipt of \$4,000 a year will contribute approximately \$800; the \$6,000 class \$1,600; \$8,000 class over \$2,000; the \$12,000 class \$4,000; the \$20,000 class \$8,000; the \$40,000 class, \$20,000; the \$80,000 class \$52,000; the \$200,000 class \$152,000; the \$400,000 class \$320,000; and the \$600,000 class \$482,000. In these instances the rates apply about equally to single and married people with or without children. — Winchester Press.

NEW ARMY BOOTS

The 1939 model Canadian army boot is strikingly different from the 1914-18 variety because it is black. There are other important differences, although the change from the tan boot of the last war is the most obvious. Scotch grain leather, which

has been widely used in making civilian shoes, adds a somewhat dressier appearance to the army boot, while the lines of the uppers have been changed. It is still a soft-toed boot but the leather is of an oily texture and the soles are waterproof. Steel plates inserted at the heel will prevent excessive wear at that point. Cotton stitching, instead of the silk used in the 1914-18 variety, is also being used.

WOMAN IS HIT BY CHARGE OF SHOT

Accidental discharge of a shotgun which her husband was handling, caused minor injuries to Mrs. Ernest McDonald at her home about twelve miles east of Havelock on Saturday. Mr. McDonald was putting a cartridge into place when the gun discharged, the shot going through the side of the house and the dining-room and passing through an open doorway to strike Mrs. McDonald, who was standing in the kitchen.

The shot injured one hand and both legs, but the force of the discharge had been largely spent and the injuries were not serious. She was taken to a nearby nursing home. Mr. McDonald is assistant manager of the fish hatchery.

OVER FORTY

It is a fairly well known fact that almost one-third of the total number of men in industry are over 40 years of age. Men in this period of their life — and particularly between the ages of 40 and 60 — are really in their prime. In addition to their experience of many years in some positions they still have the buoyancy and comparative freshness of youth. Their optimism is tempered with a certain amount of conservatism — but there's no doubt as to value of their contribution in worthwhile suggestions as well as in the steady influence they have over younger and inexperienced youth.

Twenty Years Ago

Issue October 30th, 1919

Carmel Notes

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Farrell and little daughter Louise took tea with Mrs. Walter Anderson on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Greene, Gladys and Helen, spent Sunday at Mr. J. Weaver's, Anson.

Dr. H. B. and Mrs. Anderson, of

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NEWS FOR THE BUSY FARMER



PLAN LIVESTOCK SHOW AT UNION STOCK YARDS

The management of the Ontario Provincial Winter Fair, which for years has been held in Guelph, and which was cancelled this year because the buildings were needed by the militia, have announced that in co-operation with the Union Stock Yards they will hold a show and sale of commercial livestock at the Union Stock Yards, Nov. 30th, Dec. 1 and 2.

Fair officials point out that many cattle, sheep and swine have been fed and fitted during the past season for showing and sale at the Royal Winter Fair and Guelph and Ottawa Winter Fairs. The purpose of this show is to serve these exhibitors.

In cattle, a classification is being set up on a weight basis as follows: steer or heifer, 800 pounds or under; steer or heifer, 801 pounds to 900; steer 901 to 1000 pounds; steer, 1001 to 1100 pounds and steer 1101 or over. The above classification is being used for each of the three beef cattle breeds, Shorthorn, Herefords and Aberdeen Angus, so that a breed champion may be declared and these breed champions come together for a grand championship winner. Classes for a group of six steers under 1000 pounds and over 1000 pounds each are also provided.

In market lambs, a class is provided for a pen of five wether lambs averaging not over 95 pounds each, while in bacon hogs there is a class for a pen of five barrows or sows, bacon type, 180 to 220 pounds.

The prize list totals approximately \$2500.

All animals exhibited in these classes will be sold at public auction. Livestock will arrive on Thursday, Nov. 30. The show will be held Dec. 1st, with sale of market lambs and hogs that day with the cattle sale being held Dec. 2. These dates have been selected as the most appropriate dates for accommodation of butchers, packers and others interested in the purchase of live stock.

Anyone interested in the show should address all enquiries to L. E. O'Neill, Livestock Branch, Parliament Buildings, Toronto.

APPLES AND HALLOWE'EN

Hallowe'en, as the feast of apples, has a special significance this year. It will afford an opportunity to support the appeal of the Government of Canada for co-operation in bringing about a larger consumption of apples during the next few months. An abnormal quantity of apples has been thrown on the Canadian market through the curtailment of shipping space as a result of war.

The apple is more closely associated with Hallowe'en than any other fruit or vegetable; indeed, the apple is interwoven with the history of mankind since the creation. When Adam was appointed to dress the Garden of Eden and to keep it (Genesis 11, 15) the apple was fated to be of overwhelming importance to the whole human race. In this connection the legend of the Apples of Paradise figured in the lore of ancient Egypt more than 5000 years ago. These apples were said to show in their lopsided shape the outline where Eve had taken a generous bite. In this Egyptian lore there was mention of other apples, the apples of Istar, all sweetness on one side and bitterness on the other.

There are special reasons why the apple is closely linked with Hallowe'en. In pagan times at the festival of Pomona apples played an important part and were distributed as gifts. Children went from house to house asking for Pomona apples in the same way as children in Canada solicit Hallowe'en apples today. Pomona was the Italian goddess of fruits, particularly apples (poma) and at her festival the ducking for apples in tubs of water was a distinctive feature for the celebrations in the homes. At the same time, the eve of the 31st of October, and the preceding days around the end of the month, were the occasions of harvest and other ceremonies in various countries, particularly in Britain and other countries under the sway of the Druids.

BELLEVILLE MARKET

Size and quality of MacIntosh Red, Northern Spy, Tolman Sweet, Snows, Greening and other varieties stood out in a fine display on Belleville Saturday market. Number one fruit was day market. Number one fruit was day market. Number one fruit was day market. Still clad in the old red and blue uniforms — vast vivid areas of colour on the landscape — the French troops threw themselves en masse against the advancing green-grey hordes.

They met, with a sublime courage and magnificent fury, a modern war machine armed with machine rifles.

Egg quotations were firm at last

week's levels with "A" selects offered at 40¢ the dozen. Mediums and pullets were quoted at 35¢ and 33¢ respectively. Farmers' butter levels were steady with "singles" and two-pound rolls selling at 30¢ the pound.

The chicken offering was decidedly heavier than that of a week ago with prices, however, showing little deviation from those of last Saturday. A few broilers were offered at 40¢ each. Choice weighty six-months birds sold at from \$1.30 up, with fowl moving slowly from 75¢ each. No turkeys or geese were noted, although a few ducks moved sluggishly at \$1 each.

Potatoes were steady with bushel lots offered at 80 cents and 75¢ bags at \$1.00 each. One vendor reported substantial losses through dry rot, but a survey of other vendors revealed the fact that this condition was not general.

Staple vegetables are approaching the bushel stage, with onions quoted at \$1.25, turnips at 60 cents, beets at the same price, and carrots at 50 cents. Large squash and pumpkin was available at from 10 cents each. Good quality cabbage and cauliflower sold at from 5 cents the head.

Blue and white grapes were offered at 20 and 25 cents the basket with the wild variety selling at 15 cents for the same quantity. Frost plums making their market debut were quoted at 40 cents the 6-quart basket.

Lovers of fish had plenty to choose from with fresh lake herring at four for 25 cents heading a variable display. Lake trout was offered at 25 cents the pound with whitefish and pickerel selling at 20 cents the pound. Pike was quoted at 10 cents the pound.

CHEESE BOARD

A total of 2,683 boxes of cheese, of which 144 were coloured, were boarded on the Belleville Cheese Board at their weekly meeting on Thursday.

The buyers present were — Messrs Taylor, Murphy, Fraleigh, Cook, Morton, McCreary and Hart.

The factories listed were:

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| Shannonville | 53 |
| Bronk | 54 |
| Harold | 54 |
| Central | 86 |
| Silver Springs | 25 |
| Union | 58 |
| Eclipse | 33 |
| Holloway | 34 |
| Northport | 25 |
| Sidney | 87 |
| Acme | 60 |
| Wooler | 61 |
| Sidney T. H. | 62 |
| Maple Leaf | 73 |
| Cloverdale | 179 |
| W. Huntingdon | 44 |
| Melrose | 81 |
| Zion | 78 |
| Foxboro | 60 |
| East Hastings | 46 |
| Springbrook | 36 |
| Mountain | 70 |
| Weller's Bay | 34 |
| Moira Valley | 51 |
| Albert | 74 |
| Bloomfield | 74 |
| Roslin | 30 |
| Mountain View | 27 |
| Quinte | 49 |
| Evergreen | 60 |
| Frankford | 56 |
| Rogers | 61 |
| Moneymore | 26 |
| Elmwood | 26 |
| Stirling | 66 |
| Victoria | 38 |
| Robin | 46 |
| Glen | 25 |
| Boulah | 50 |
| Riverside Dairy | 80 |
| Shamrock | 52 |
| Ben Gill | 91 |
| Enterprise | 39 |
| Alexandria | 34 |
| Black River | 47 |
| Cressy | 22 |
| Embrook | 42 |
| Royal Street | 35 |
| Royal Street | 35 |
| Maple Leaf | 27 |
| Kingsford | 62 |

LESSONS LEARNED IN GREAT WAR VALUABLE NOW

Only the closer student of the history of 1914-18, perhaps, has full understanding of the frightful figures of French losses during the opening weeks of the first Great War.

Still clad in the old red and blue uniforms — vast vivid areas of colour on the landscape — the French troops threw themselves en masse against the advancing green-grey hordes.

They met, with a sublime courage and magnificent fury, a modern war machine armed with machine rifles.

machine guns and all the deadly apparatus of mechanical slaughter.

The results were appalling. The French armies received in that first battle of the frontiers wounds from which they never fully recovered during the entire four years of the struggle.

There were the lost provinces to be retaken for France — and all the pent-up emotion, all the hatred of the Prussian system instilled in French hearts, broke in a torrent through the dam of peace.

The French forces were terrible in their release against a mortal foe. Their heroism and devotion in those first few weeks of a titanic clash was phenomenon like of which the world had never seen before .. and may never see again.

But the price they paid was dreadful. It was 1914 not 1870.

"In the first three months of actual fighting, from the last week in August to the end of November, when the German drive against the channel ports had come to an end and the first great invasion was definitely arrested, the French lost in killed, prisoners and wounded, 854,000 men."

"And more than four-fifths of these losses were sustained in the first

week."

Those with knowledge of these 1914 losses had a haunting fear that the French, at the opening of the 1939 struggle, might hurl themselves in force against the formidable barrier of the German Siegfried line.

But they have done nothing of the sort. Led by the cool, experienced Gamelin, they have opened their western front operations with a methodical calculation and precision that must be striking chills to the Nazi heart.

The Allies know time is on their side. They know they do not have to attempt, at the very outset, to smash their way through concrete-and-steel or sacrifice troops and equipment in a mass demonstration against Germany might. The time factor is the nightmare of the Nazi high command, the ally of the Allies.

The first Great War produced its lessons — and these, it is plain enough have been learned by the staffs of the armies now going up against the force of Hitlerism in France. People who expected the Allies to mount a great offensive on the western front before the ink was dry on the declarations of war now understand the quality of Allied wisdom and relentlessness.

The buyers present were — Messrs Taylor, Murphy, Fraleigh, Cook, Morton, McCreary and Hart.

The factories listed were:

PETERBORO CHEESEMAKER

MISSES

**Rawdon Circuit**

Sunday, October 29th, 1939
(Rev. Jas. E. Beckel, Minister)
11.00 a.m. — Mount Pleasant.
2.30 p.m. — Wellmans.
7.30 p.m. — Bethel.
Minister will be in charge of all Services

St. Paul's United Church

Sunday, October 29th, 1939
(Rev. W. J. Scott, M.A., Minister)
11.00 a.m. — Morning Worship — "Partnership"
2.30 — Carmel.
7.00 p.m. — Evening Worship.

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church

Sunday, October 29th, 1939
Rev. W. H. V. Walker, Minister
11.00 a.m. — Communion Service.
10.00 a.m. — Sunday School.
7.00 p.m. — Evening Service.

BONAR LAW

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Bell and Mr. and Mrs. John A. Bell visited friends and relatives at Dunroon over the weekend, returning on Tuesday evening of last week.

Mrs. M. R. Neal returned from the Belleville General Hospital on Sunday last much improved. His many friends hope that it will be a matter of only a few days before he will be entirely recovered.

Mrs. Geo. Williams attended the Belleville Area Women's Institute Convention held at Belleville on Thursday and Friday of last week as official delegate of the Springbrook Branch. Other members of the branch attending on Thursday were Mesdames W. J. Barlow, J. S. McKeown, Roy Brown, G. S. Eastwood and J. F. Baker.

MADOC JUNCTION

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Harlow attended anniversary at Warkworth on Sunday evening.

Mrs. Nathan Eggleton spent Wednesday in Stirling visiting Mr. Arnold Wannamaker and Mrs. George Gay.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Stapley and family attended the funeral of the late Wallace Simmons at Carmel on Sunday.

Mrs. S. Stapley, of Ridge Road spent the weekend at Mr. Russell Stapley's and visited at Miss M. Juby's on Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Ethel Danford and Marjorie, of Belleville, called at several homes in the vicinity on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Harlow and Mrs. Raymond Chambers spent Wednesday evening with Mrs. Nathan Eggleton, it being the latter's birthday.

The members of the local W.M.S. called at the home of Mrs. George Clarke and presented her with a plant on her eighty-second birthday last week.

Mr. Kenneth Stewart spent the tea hour on Sunday at Mr. and Mrs. O. Stapley's.

BURNBRAE

Mrs. Jas. Thompson spent the past week with relatives in Buffalo, N.Y. Mrs. W. J. Brady, of North Bay is holidaying at the homes of Mr. and Mrs. John Thompson and Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Thompson, also with friends and relatives in Campbellford and Seymour.

Mr. Wilbert Whitton is slowly recovering from a severe fall which he had over three weeks ago.

Mr. E. C. Pollock was a Napanee visitor on Thursday.

Those who attended the Belleville

area Institute convention from the Seymour East Branch were: Mesdames Milne, Pollock, Walker, Hume, Locke, Murray and Ingram.

Mrs. Jas. Stewart underwent a major operation in Belleville hospital on Friday morning. Latest reports were that she is gaining nicely.

Mr. Sam Hobbs Sr. returned to the Belleville hospital on Wednesday for further treatments.

Mrs. Craig Nelson and little son Arthur returned home on Saturday after a month's visit with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell, who live near Winnipeg, Man.

The pupils of S.S. No. 11, at Burnbrae, with their teacher, Miss Weatherill, held a concert in the school on Friday evening last, which was well attended and much enjoyed. Miss Marion Odde and Master Billy Little were chosen to represent the school at the Township oratorical to be held in Campbellford on November 3rd.

Several from this district attended the fowl supper at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Campbellford, on Thursday evening last.

Mrs. Alex Hume spent Thursday with her sisters, Miss Mather and Mrs. Shaw and Rev. H. Shaw.

Miss Thelma Wallace underwent a successful tonsil operation in Campbellford hospital on Friday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hume and children spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Anderson, Miss Margaret Anderson, R.N., and Mr. Lorine Anderson. Mrs. Hume spent a few days with her parents and her sister, Margaret, who returned to Missoula, Montana, on Tuesday.

Rev. D. A. McKenzie of South Monaghan was in charge of the services at St. Andrew's on Sunday.

The threshing machines have paid their last calls in the district for the year. The yield in general was much less than last year.

WELLMANS

Mrs. (Rev.) Snelgrove, of Queensboro, took charge of the service here on Sunday morning and gave a very fine address on the life of Elizabeth Fry. The message was based on "The texts of our lives."

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dracup and family, of Peterboro, visited on Sunday with friends here.

Miss Emma Rainnie attended the W. I. Convention on Thursday and Friday and visited her niece, Mrs. Gerald Bristol, of Belleville.

Mr. and Mrs. George Watson, Lorrie and Craig, attended the funeral of the late Wallace Simmons, in Foxboro on Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Clancy entertained Mrs. (Rev.) Snelgrove, of Queens-

boro to dinner on Sunday.

The W. I. met at the home of Mrs. Fred Thain on Wednesday afternoon with a good attendance.

Several of the ladies attended the W. I. Convention in Belleville on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Burton Morton and Muriel attended the Centennial anniversary of Norwood United Church on Sunday and took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. John Stark.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Thrasher and Miss Margaret Donaldson, Mount Pleasant, had tea on Monday evening with Mrs. Edith Sharp.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Dracup, Sine, and Mrs. Wm. Jackman, Stirling, took dinner on Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Burton Morton.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Johnson and Carolyn and Miss Ana English visited Mr. and Mrs. John McQuigge and Essie Havecock, on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Douglas and Shirley, of Fuller, visited Mrs. Edith Sharp on Sunday evening.

Mrs. Burton Morton and Muriel spent Friday with Mrs. Russell Johnson and Carolyn.

Miss Clara Thain spent Thanksgiving week-end visiting friends near London.

Messrs Owen, Karl and Roy Sharpe and Miss Mabel Sharp visited at the home of Mrs. C. Boothe, Marmora, on Sunday.

BETHEL

Mrs. (Rev.) Snelgrove, of Queensboro, conducted the service in the United Church on Sunday. Mr. Beckel was at Hazzard's conducting the anniversary services there.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Gummer returned home from Belleville on Tuesday. Mrs. Gummer is recovering after her recent accident.

Mr. Clifford Green has purchased the McGowan farm on the Ridge Road, near West Huntingdon, and will take up residence there in the Spring.

Mrs. Jackman, of Stirling, is spending a few weeks with her daughter, Mrs. Charles Dracup.

WEST HUNTINGDON**Young People's Union**

The Young People's Union of the United Church held a meeting in the auditorium of the church on Friday evening. Mr. Keith Bray called the meeting to order and Miss Lucille Herrington of Thomasburg, a visiting member, conducted the worship service and also gave an explanation of how a worship should be planned.

Other interesting items contributing to the programme were: a duet by Marion and Phyllis Hammond; musical selections by the Misses Irene and Margaret Elliott. In the business period the Misses Annie Cook and Helen Wright were appointed delegates to attend the rally to be held in Holloway Street Church, Belleville, on Thursday. The special part of the programme was a visit from the Rev. Mr. Herrington and daughter, Thomasburg, each of whom gave an interesting and helpful address.

Beulah Anniversary

The Beulah United Church held their annual anniversary service on Sunday, October 22nd. Rev. Mr. Poultier, minister of Madoc United Church, was the special speaker and gave two outstanding addresses to large congregations, both morning and evening. The choir, under the leadership of Mrs. John Clement, gave two anthems at each service, and were much appreciated. No anniversary dinner will be held this year.

Local and Personal

Mr. Clifford Green, of the 4th Concession of Rawdon, has purchased the James McGowan farm and will take possession immediately.

The Directors of the West Huntingdon Cheese Co. held a meeting at the home of the president, Mr. Geo. Cook.

Mr. and Mrs. William Hodkinson, Joyce and Shirley, of Demorestville, were Thursday evening guests at Arthur Wilson's.

A large number of Huntingdon residents attended the funeral of the late Wallace Simmons at Foxboro on Sunday.

Mr. James McGowan attended the Standard Church Convention held at Bancroft over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Elliott and family were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence McGee, of Ridge Road.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Post, Bob and George, Mr. Ed. Sharpe and Miss Marjorie Sharp, R.N., and Mr. Borden Lee, Belleville, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Sandy McCurdy.

Mrs. Thomas Fleming, Mrs. Henry Wallace, Mrs. E. T. Saries, Mrs. J. C. Sims attended the W. I. Convention held in Belleville recently.

The many friends of Allan Wallace will be pleased to know he was able to leave Belleville General Hospital and return to his home here on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Carr spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Eric Brumell, of Keene.

Mrs. Sarah Stapley has been a re-

cent guest of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Stapley, of Madoc Junction.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Fox and Leo, of Centre, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Delbert McCurdy.

Mr. Geo. Carr is spending a few days with his daughter, Mrs. Joe Phillips, of Belleville.

The farmers are busy endeavouring to get that last furrow turned before Jack Frost makes his permanent stay.

Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Carr and Alvin spent Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Adam Brummell of Napanee.

WELLMANS W. I.

The Wellmans W. I. met at the home of Mrs. Fred Thain on Wednesday, October 18th, with a good attendance.

The President, Mrs. Geo. Watson, opened the meeting with singing "The Institute Ode" and repeating the Lord's Prayer in unison.

Roll Call, "Recipes for serving carrots." Minutes of last meeting, and other correspondence were read by the Secretary, Mrs. Lindsay Pollock.

Moved by Mrs. Carl Clancy and seconded by Mrs. Chas. Dunham that we apply for Government Grant. Moved by Miss E. Rainie, seconded by Mrs. Wm. Matthews, that we send three dollars for the fund for crippled children.

It was decided to hold as usual Hallowe'en Concert in the Orange Hall on Friday, October 27th. Winnie Lynn, Margaret Taylor, Isobel Beckett, Mina Dracup and Aileen Jackman were appointed as a program committee.

Mrs. George Watson, Miss E. Rainie, Mrs. L. Pollock and Mrs. Carl Clancy were appointed to go to the Rally to be held at Ivanhoe to meet Mrs. Birdsall on November 3rd to receive instructions regarding the war activities for the Institutes.

By a showing of hands it was voted to have a short course in nursing to be held Nov. 13th to 17th. It was decided to have the next meeting on November 9th at the home of Mrs. Beckett, a week earlier than usual on account of the short course.

A splendid paper "The Royal Road to Happiness" was given by Mrs. Wanda Beckett. All joined in singing "Home Sweet Home" and a reading by Mrs. T. M. Reid.

"Prescription for a long and happy life," was followed by a reading by Mrs. C. Dunham. Instrumental music by Miss Mina Dracup. Duet "Sweet and Low" by Mrs. V. Taylor and Mrs. Wm. Matthews.

Meeting closed with singing of the National Anthem. The hostess served delicious home-made cake. A vote of thanks was tendered Mrs. Thain for the fine afternoon's entertainment.

HAROLD

Mrs. Ed. Barry and Miss Ada Barry of Tweed, Mr. Sam and Roy Barry, of Oshawa, spent Sunday recently with Mr. and Mrs. Francis Reid.

Mr. Geo. Bailey and Geo. E. Thompson attended the funeral of the late Robt. Mitchell, ex-Warden of Hastings County at his home in Thurlow last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carmen Sine, Bert and Glen Sine, of Harold, with Mr. and Mrs. Ray Shortt, of Stirling, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ken Green and Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Brooks, in Prince Edward County.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McMullen motorized to Peterboro on Sunday and spent the day with Mrs. Mary Rodgers.

Several from here attended the Township Sunday School Convention which was held in Bethel United Church on Tuesday.

VISIT THOMASBURG LODGE

On Friday evening of last week W. J. Barlow, District Deputy Grand Master of Madoc District No. 45, I.O.O.F. and his staff installed the officers of Thomasburg Lodge I.O.O.F. No. 233 for the ensuing year. Other members of the installing team are Bros. Clayton Burkitt, G. E. Thompson, Sidney Mason, Roy Brown, G. S. Eastwood, Thos. H. Prest and J. F. Baker of Springbrook Lodge. The elected officers were Noble Grand A. C. Porter; Vice-Grand Archie Jones; Rec. Sec.; J. E. Bateman; Fin. Sec.; John Smith; Treasurer J. R. Geen.

At the conclusion of Lodge work all repaired to the banqueting hall below, where the ladies of the Rebekah Lodge served a hot dinner. The District Deputy in his address complimented the Lodge upon the officers elected and the subordinate officers appointed by the Noble Grand and Vice Grand. He also noted with pleasure the growing interest in Thomasburg Lodge and predicted that this Lodge would become one of the best Lodges in the District during the ensuing term. The other members of the installing team spoke briefly as well as members of the Lodge. Motions expressing thanks to the ladies and to the D.D.G.M. and staff were passed and enthusiastically received as well as a vote of thanks from the members of Springbrook Lodge to their hosts.

Mr. Jack Potvin, of Ottawa, is boarding with Mr. and Mrs. Willie Montgomery and working at the radio beam station. Other workers are Messrs George Wallace, Harry McAdam, Orno Sharp, Simeon Robb, Michael Cain, Robert Melville and Herbert Higgins. Last week the men poured the cement into the bases for the five towers. Mr. Horke Ferguson, M.P., for Hastings-Peterborough paid the plant a friendly call one day recently. Mr. Delbert Sine of Minto is busy hauling gravel from a pit east of Minto as he has been awarded the contract for supplying gravel for the cement work.

Relatives in the district received word of the death of Mrs. Frank Barton, Round Lake, formerly Miss E. D. Snelgrove, of Queensboro, gave the message which was both interesting and inspirational.

Master Kenneth Sine, Minto, visited Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Sine, on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith recently entertained Mrs. E. Forman, Mr. Garret Grills and Miss Evelyn Grills, of Carmel.

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ALLANS MILLS

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Brown called on Mrs. Joe Doyle, who is a patient in St. Joseph's Hospital, Peterboro, on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Thomson, of Stirling visited Mr. and Mrs. A. Thomson on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred McKeown, Carl and Don were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Anderson, of Campbellford.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Bateman, Edna, Ruth and Donna motored to Oshawa and spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Herb White.

A meeting of the Club members will be held in the Sunday School room at St. Mark's Church on Friday evening for the purpose of re-organizing.

CONTEST NOV. 1ST

Youthful orators of the public schools of Hastings County will vie for championship honours at Shire Hall on Wednesday, November 1st. Held under the auspices of the Agricultural Committee of the Hastings County Council, the public-speaking contest will be addressed by His Honour, Warden George E. Thompson, and other outstanding men of the county.

The winner will be sent to Brighton, where it is understood the district public-speaking championship will be held in the near future.

Presentation of prizes to school fair and other winners will be made during the afternoon, while medalists of the county will also be honoured.

MOUNT PLEASANT

Miss Ila Myers who is teaching at the Snarr School spent the weekend with Misses Muriel and Doris Sine.

Miss Joan Holmes, Eldorado, visited her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Holmes for a few days.

Mrs. Thomas McKeown and Margaret spent Sunday with Mrs. Sarah McKeeown and Mr. and Mrs. Edgar McKeown.

Miss Anne Sharp had her tonsils removed last week and is recuperating at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Blake Sharp.

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MUNICIPALITY OF THE VILLAGE OF STIRLING

Notice is hereby given that I have complied with Section 7 of the Voters' List Act and that I have posted up at my office in Stirling, on the 2nd day of October, 1939, the list of all persons entitled to vote in the said municipality at municipal elections and that such list remains there for inspection.

And I hereby call upon all voters to take immediate action to have any errors or omissions corrected according to law, the last day for appeal being the 27th day of October, 1939.

Dated at Stirling, Oct. 3rd, 1939.

G. H. Luery,
Clerk of Stirling

CARD OF THANKS

Mrs. S. Gummer wishes to thank her many friends for their acts of kindness and expressions of sympathy during her confinement to the Belleville Hospital. 10-1p

WARNING!

The party known to have stolen a car battery from the premises of the undersigned during the past week-end is hereby notified to return it at once and save further trouble. 10-1p

Stewart Brady

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF Thomas Montgomery, Sr., late of the Village of Stirling, in the County of Hastings, Gentleman, Deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given, that all creditors having claims or demands against the estate of the said Thomas Montgomery who died on or about the 28th day of August, A.D. 1939, are required on or before the 11th day of November, A.D. 1939, to send by post, prepaid or deliver to the undersigned solicitor for the Executors of the Last Will and Testament of the said deceased their Christian names and surnames, addresses and descriptions, the full particulars in writing of their claims, a statement of their accounts, and the nature of the securities, if any, held by them.

And take notice that after such last mentioned date the Executors will distribute the assets of the estate among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have notice.

B. C. Donnan, K.C.
Court House, Bldg.,
Belleville, Ontario.

Solicitor for the Executors
DATED at Belleville, Ont., this 7th day of October, A.D. 1939 8-4

NEWS-ARGUS ADS PAY

NEW RADIO BEAM TO ILLUMINATE AREA FOR MILES

Illumination of the countryside at Hubble Hill, where the Department of Transport has begun work on the erection of a radio beam station, will be so bright that "you could pick a pin off the ground," according to Tom Ferguson, M.P., member for Hastings-Peterborough.

As announced a few days ago, the Department decided that an auxiliary beam station comparatively close to the Trenton airport was necessary. There had been some mention of the likelihood of it being placed in Northumberland county, but the Department finally decided that the present location five miles west of Stirling was in every way acceptable.

The area of twenty acres which was bought for the beam station is approximately half-way between Ottawa and Toronto. Its purpose is to serve as an auxiliary to the Trenton radio beam, especially in emergencies where the radio sending apparatus of the main landing field went out of commission. Radio beams guide approaching planes, directing them to the fields and landing lanes.

"The Department distributes five towers over the twenty acres," Mr. Ferguson said. "Work has been started on the concrete bases of these towers, and they intend to get on with the job just as rapidly as possible. Powerful illumination will light up the countryside for a mile around each tower. The Department is also working on two residences, one each for the night and day operators, and the Department's engineers have been studying the district with the idea of laying out a landing field.

Canada is making rapid strides in aviation," Mr. Ferguson said, "and the training of Empire aviators for war service is going to require more accommodation. However, the Department has built up a fine airport at Trenton and it will be one of the important centres for the training of our young airmen." — Peterboro Examiner.

WILL ADDRESS LAYMEN AT BELLEVILLE BANQUET

J. W. Dunlop, P.G.M. of the Masonic Order, has been invited and has accepted, an invitation to address the Laymen's Association of Hastings which will be held in Christ Church Parish Hall, Belleville, on Wednesday evening, November 1.

HONOURED PRIOR TO DEPARTURE

On Wednesday evening, October 18th, the River Valley Community was well represented at a social gathering held at the home of Robert Davies prior to his departure to their farm recently purchased, near Stockdale. The evening was spent in games, singing, contests and impromptu speeches of various and amusing subjects. After a couple of hours so spent, Mr. and Mrs. Davies were called to the centre of the room and were presented with an address along with a lace tablecloth by Mrs. Norman Rosebush from the R.V.W.I. and 2 wicker ferneries and a little rocking chair to match for their young daughter Joy, by Mr. Tommie Hanna and Mr. Roy Bush. Mr. and Mrs. Davies, who had been taken completely by surprise, replied in a pleasing manner, expressing their regret at leaving the community, yet glad they would not be so far away and would be often able to join the community where they had been so long. Following is the address read by Mrs. Roy Bush:

Dear Gertrude, Bob and Joy,

They say flowers to the living
Are worth far more today
Than hundreds we are giving
To the spirits gone away.

So with this attitude we take you
by surprise tonight. Not so much to
say good-bye are we here; as you are
not going a long distance away, but to
give you a "Bouquet of Good-Fellowship"
just before you leave our community
for another.

It is not very long ago we were
here to give you every best wish pos-
sible when you started down the road
of matrimony. Since that time you
have continued to prove yourselves
worthy citizens and good homemakers,
ever ready to do your bit in a
cheerful way. We are proud that you
have the ambition and desire to buy
a farm for yourselves, and thus not
only set up for yourselves a home,
but will, we hope, add to the worth of
the community where you live and
thus your donation to our fair country
which at this time demands the
best that is in each of us.

We hope that when discouraging
times come (and they are sure to
you will think of the people repre-
sented here tonight who are behind
you, and that it will help you to use
your best judgment and look to High-
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Gertrude, you have for years been
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Institute, even when not here, and we
trust that this tablecloth from the
R.V.W.I. and these ferneries for you
both and the chair for Joy from the
community will remind you all of us
enough that you will mingle with us as
much as possible in the future.

Again we wish you both and little
Joy, who has already made herself a
favourite, the best of health, hap-
piness and prosperity on your new
farm.

Signed on behalf of R.V.W.I. —
Pres., Mrs. P. Utman; Sec., Mrs. N.
Rosebush; Community, Mrs. Martin
Donohoe; Mrs. Mary Vandervoort, Mr.
Tommy Hanna, Mr. Roy Bush.

DUPLESSIS GOVT. DEFEATED

In the Provincial election held in
the province of Quebec yesterday Pre-
mier Duplessis and his government
were overwhelmingly defeated, with
the Liberals, headed by Adelard God-
bout, capturing 67 out of the 90 seats.

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Dated at Bonarlaw, Oct. 2, 1939.
7-3 W. J. Barlow,
Clerk of Rawdon

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TOMORROW'S PROMISE

by Temple Bailey



CHAPTER VII.

Synopsis

Anne Ordway, nineteen, is shocked when she realizes that their old friend David Ellcott, is in love with her beautiful mother, Elinor. She adores her mother, and her father, Francis. One night she and Garry Brooks find a young man making coffee over a fire in a meadow. Later the stranger sees someone through a second storey window in Anne's house taking something from a dressing table. The next morning Anne's pearls are missing and Garry suggests the young man may have taken them. He is identified as Charles Patterson, much in the news because of his wife's sensational divorce proceedings against him. Elinor confesses taking the pearls, and Vicki, Anne's companion, redeems them from a pawnbroker. Elinor and Francis tell Anne they are to be divorced. Anne goes to stay at Vicki's farm home.

Vicky dared not tell Francis how much she herself missed what she had left behind in his old house — the games of chess with him at night, the talks and walks, his confidences about Anne. Now that she was away from him she realized how important was the part he had played.

Anne had heard nothing from Charles Patterson. She had not, indeed, expected him to write. It was enough to feel that in some subtle, mysterious way he was linked with

her life. She re-read his two letters and at night looked up at the stars and dreamed.

But the time was at hand when she was forced to face reality. Coming early one morning to breakfast, dressed and ready for a ride, she was the first to get the Baltimore paper and there, staring out from the front page, was a picture of Charles' wife, Margot, very smart and smiling as she gave to the court the evidence which made of Charles something a little less than a brute and a bounder.

Vicky, hunting for Anne later, found her face down across the bed. "My darling, what is it?"

Anne flung the paper towards her. "Vicky, if it isn't true, why does he let her do it?"

"A false sense of gallantry, my dear. Men like Charles take the blame, although they know they are at fault."

"But the world will believe all she says of him."

"Yes. That's the burden he will have to carry."

Anne retrieved the paper and studied the picture. "She doesn't look kind. She's hard and cruel. Oh, how could he marry a woman like that? How could he?"

"He probably mixed her up with his dreams," said Vicki dryly. "Men do that — and women —"

Again Anne flung the paper from her. "Well, I shan't mix anybody up with mine. I shall never marry. I'd be afraid. Even if I should want

to, don't ever let me marry, Vicky." Charles Patterson had seen that picture of Margot as she stared from the front page of the morning paper. For the first time her smile did not set his pulses pounding. He found himself meeting her gaze calmly. A little hard, these sparkling eyes. A little heavy, that round young chin. A little thin, those lips that at the last had spoken with scorn.

"What's the use of going on when we are both bored to extinction?"

"But we promised, Margot, as long as we both shall live!"

"Neither of us meant it."

" Didn't we? I think I did, Margot."

She had asked with a touch of curiosity. "You mean that you'll always go on loving me?"

"I'm not sure. But I shall always find that I'm your wife."

She had shrugged her shoulders. "That's the trouble. You've been too serious about it, Carl. So I am going on to other adventures."

"Other adventures?"

He hated it all. He knew what the world would think of him. Mental cruelty? She had called it that because he would not let her own his soul. She had insisted that he must live his life in the way she wanted it, and the way she wanted was an unending merry-go-round.

Before his marriage he had written books, and the world had liked them. He had thought Margot would give him inspiration, but she had soon tired of listening while he read to her. "Why should you keep your nose to the grindstone, Carl, when you have enough money?"

"But it's a part of me, darling."

"I'm a part of you, aren't I? And just having me to play around with should make you happy."

"I thought you were proud of my success."

"Success?" She had shrugged her shoulders. "Writing a book doesn't mean much in these days, does it?"

Well, God knew, he had been weak enough at first to give in to her, but the time had come when he had to write or be maimed mentally. He told Margot that, but she would not believe him. So he had gone to his island and had worked alone, and in due time Margot had brought suit for divorce, with the expectation of fat alimony. She would undoubtedly get the alimony for Charles had refused

to fight. He could have brought countersuit with much damning evidence, but he was glad to get rid of her at any cost, glad to be again back on his island with his old negro, King, who was caretaker in his absence, and cooked and valeted when Charles was in residence. There was also a red setter, Ruff. Charles needed no other company except that of the wild ducks who, finding food and shelter, were staying on through the winter.

Charles too was staying on. Here in this quiet place he lived with the thought of Anne. It was strange how his mind went back to her. Their time had been so short together.

Christmas was two weeks away. Charles, talking it over with King, said "I'll have my oysters and turkey right here, and run up to Baltimore for mince pies and fruit cake."

"Well, I hope you eat something," old King told him. "You needs fattenin' up, Mistuh Charles."

"Fattenin' up isn't fashionable."

"Humph," King said, and carried out his tray.

He came back to the dining room to say, "I might trim us all a tree." Charles shook his head. "We'll have to put things in our stockings," he said, and stared out of the window at the dark waves tumbling up against the horizon.

The first Christmas after his marriage he and King had trimmed a tree — a young pine out in the open. He and Margot had lighted it in the dark of the morning and Charles had said, "Perhaps some day, darling, there will be a child to light it for us."

And Margot had said, "Don't be silly," and the glow of the candles had seemed to fade.

After dinner Margot had railed against the loneliness of the island. "You told me it would be romantic," she had complained to Charles, "but it isn't." She wanted to be where people sang and danced, and when they went back to town she told her friends that Charles' island was a "dead hole." He had never taken her there again.

And now Christmas was almost here and King took his master in a speedboat to the mainland. Charles kept his car in the town garage and rode to Baltimore in time for lunch at the old exchange which deals in the delectable wares of Maryland gentlewoman who preserve the epicurean southern ideals of cookery.

Having ordered mince pies and fruit cake, Charles made his way to the tearoom. Waiting there to be served, he saw at a nearby table two women, their backs towards him, Anne and Vicki!

Charles rose and, crossing the intervening space, stood back of Anne's chair. "Here I am," he said.

As she whirled around and looked up at him, he was shocked at the change in her. Her face was thin and colourless, her eyes dull, her voice tense as she greeted him: "How nice to see you!"

"Don't say it like that."

"How should I say it?"

"As if you were really glad. Not as if you were a little block of ice. He shook hands with Vicki. "You're glad, aren't you?"

"Of course, and so is Anne. Aren't you, darling?"

"I don't know. Why should I be glad about anything? And I'm too honest to pretend."

Charles waited a moment before he spoke. "So that's it, he said at last. "You've been reading about me in the papers, and you believe it."

She flushed. "No, I don't really believe it. Only, after Mother and Daddy and everything, it was a last straw." She broke down and hunted in her bag for her handkerchief.

Dabbing her eyes, she heard Charles say, "refuse to be a last straw."

He was smiling straight into her eyes and suddenly she smiled back at him. "I'll be good," she said.

He gave the order to the waitress and said to Anne, "Now tell me all about yourself."

"You tell Vicki."

They had come that morning, Vicki informed him, to see a doctor. "He thinks Anne needs a decided change. He is suggesting that I take her to the south of France."

"I'm not going," Anne said obstinately. "I'm not going to drag Vicki all over the world just because Daddy and Mother have made fools of themselves."

Charles spoke with a touch of sternness: "You must not talk like that. Time marches on, as they say in the movies, and we've got to keep in step. We can't stop and say 'things end here for me'."

"There isn't much reason to go on in there."

"Yes, I am going to tell you about that later." He turned to Vicki. "May I take Anne for a ride? Have you an errand or something?"

"If I didn't have, I'd invent one," Vicki told him.

So when luncheon was over Charles carried Anne off, with the snow com-

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ing down as they drove towards the T. & N. O. Railway to the Porcupine gold camp. Road work was also done by prison labour, subsequently, in the Burwash Reformatory area.

He said there was no problem in transportation, as Burwash and Long Lac were on the same rail line. "This may be regarded as only a start in the program, if it is successful," he said. "This year the work will be limited to three camps, and it will take the entire season to clear the right-of-way, and to stump and ditch it."

The plan was developed in close collaboration with the Department of Highways. R. M. Smith, Deputy Minister of Highways, in a report, said the Geraldton-Hearst link passed through comparatively level country, where construction costs would not be excessive. He estimated that the completion of the 112-miles stretch to the gravel stage should not exceed \$5,000,000. The camps, by agreement are to be built by the Highways Department at points five, thirteen and twenty-one miles east of Long Lac.

Each camp, to cost an estimated \$5,000, is to be constructed so that they may be used later for tourist accommodation. Mr. Smith held also that completion of this stretch would open "another mining area, which has already proven itself," and he named the Nipigon-Beardmore road as "one of the most picturesque sections in the Province."

Men Prefer Camps

An added factor in the decision to employ prisoners in the road project has been the closing down of the brick and tile industry at the Mimico Reformatory because of the lack of market, and because the Government, due to the war, is not constructing new buildings.

C. F. Neelands, Deputy Provincial Secretary, advised: "It has been our experience that the majority of the prisoners prefer the comparative freedom of a road camp, with its restricted conveniences, to the main institution, with its high custodial restrictions and its greater comforts."

He reported there were 1,570 prisoners in the Guelph and Mimico Reformatories and at the Burwash Industrial Farm who are serving terms of three months or longer. In addition, there were 200 prisoners of this category in the jails.

ONTARIO TO USE CONVICT LABOUR TO BUILD ROADS

Faced with the problem of abnormal congestion in the prison system, the Ontario Government will immediately establish three camps housing 100 men each, near Long Lac, on the projected line of the uncompleted 112-mile section of the Trans-Canada Highway between Geraldton and Hearst. Premier Hepburn announced on Monday.

The decision to employ prison labour on the highway construction work was made only after Ottawa refused the Ontario Government's proposal to relieve congestion by enlisting in the army 550 short-term prisoners, Hon. Harry Nixon, Provincial Secretary, revealed recently that 821 inmates of the specified classification men convicted of misdemeanours rather than crimes, had volunteered for enlistment and that 623 had been recommended by reformatory superintendents.

In announcing the highway construction program, both the Premier and Mr. Nixon stressed that congestion in the reformatories was caused directly by the Government's presentation to defence authorities of the new St. Thomas Mental hospital for air force training purposes. In order to relieve the population strain on mental hospitals by the transfer of the St. Thomas institution, prisoners at the Jail Farm at Langstaff were moved to Mimico and Guelph reformatories and the farm became a mental hospital for male patients.

The highway construction plan, added the Premier, was almost identical with the Government's proposal to Ottawa to employ interned enemy aliens for highway building. The suggestion, which was refused, carried with it an offer to accept full responsibility for the maintenance of the interment camps.

Provincial Secretary Nixon said both Canadian and Provincial statutes permitted the use of prisoners in road construction, and that the first road work was done in 1910, when a forty-mile right of way was cut from

William Reynolds, 14, and his sister, Betty, 11, children of Mr. and Mrs. L. Lewellyn Reynolds, of Campbellford, were injured, when the car in which they were riding collided with a truck on Highway No. 30. They suffered slight concussion and body bruises. Betty also suffered a broken right thumb. Henry Clarke, of Fulton, N.Y., driver of the car, who was visiting the Reynolds family, sustained slight head and body bruises. Samuel Lereux, who was driving the truck, escaped with a severe shaking up.

MRS. MELISSA OSTROM

After an illness of three months' duration, Mrs. Melissa Ostrom, widow of George Maxwell Ostrom, passed away at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. George W. Bush, in the first concession of Sidney township on Monday evening, October 23rd. The late Mrs. Ostrom, who was in her 88th year, was born in the first concession of Sidney township, her parents being the late Mr. and Mrs. William Harry. All her life was passed in the neighbourhood where she was born and she was held in high esteem in the community. In religion she was a member of the Wesley United Church and was a life member of the Women's Missionary Society. Surviving her are one daughter, Mrs. George W. Bush, Sidney township, with whom she made her home; one sister, Mrs. John G. Knox, Saskatchewan; four brothers, Mr. John F. Harry, Mr. James Harry, Mr. Walter B. Harry, all of Sidney township, and Mr. R. E. Harry, of Ottawa.

The funeral took place from the residence of her daughter, Mrs. George W. Bush, in the First Concession of Sidney Township, on Wednesday afternoon, October 25th, at 1:30 o'clock. Interment in Wesley Cemetery.

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Winter golf is the sport that attracts widest notice to Victoria's wonderful year-round climate, but the West Coast has its pilgrims who are drawn there in winter by the splendid weather, and the series of unusual sports and social attractions made possible by fine weather.

Winter fishing is a major sport in Brantwood Bay where sizeable

grilles and spring salmon are caught by trolling. Fly fishing for steelhead salmon up to 20 pounds is found in east-slope rivers such as the Oyster, Cowichan, Englishman, Nanaimo, and Big and Little Qualicum.

Best known of the winter attractions is the Mid-Winter Golf Tournament which will be held this year on the Royal Colwood course, March 3-9. Keen competition, a sporty course and good golfing weather, added to the many prizes of which the most important is the trophy presented by Sir Edward Beatty, make the tournament one of the most popular in Canada.

Riding, hiking, lawn bowling, boating are but a few more sports that are as popular in Victoria in winter as in summer. Fiestas are arranged from time to time, named after flowers then in bloom. Probably the most picturesque celebration is the Christmas festival in Old English style, complete with boar's head, yule logs, Wassail bowl and carols.

Victoria and the Empress Hotel have enjoyed a growing popularity in recent years. A real impetus has been given this season by the fact that foreign exchange under war pressure makes a Canadian dollar worth considerably more in Canada than in the United States.

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NEWS-ARGUS WANT ADS

Physician Collects Articles Taken From Lungs

The following article, taken from a Staten Island, N.Y., paper concerns Dr. Milton S. Lloyd, son of Mrs. Robert Lloyd of Western Canada, but formerly of Rawdon Township, who is a prominent physician in New Brighton, N.Y.

Pennies, bones, nails, false teeth, and peanuts are some of the oddities in what is probably the most unusual collection of specimens in the world. Each piece is a trophy of the business in saving lives, of scientific miracles, and of the knowledge and able hands of medical men.

Dr. Milton S. Lloyd, Island lung specialist, assembles his small "museum pieces" by means of a metal tube called the bronchoscope, one of the medical profession's latest weapons against death. The "museum pieces" are foreign bodies that are accidentally swallowed. These lodge in the lungs, gutt or stomach and may bring disease or death. But now the bronchoscope and the gastro-scope come to the rescue.

Safety Pin Removed

"There are many dramatic cases when these instruments are rushed to the scene on their errand of preserving life. Typical is the case of the child who swallowed an open safety pin. The procedure is like this:

After being rushed to the hospital the child is examined under the biplane fluoroscope, an instrument which enables a doctor to see, through a screen, the exact location of the foreign body, in this case, the safety pin. The doctor then, with the aid of a guiding instrument called the laryngoscope, carefully moves the bronchoscope down into the lung to the point where the pin lies.

The bronchoscope is a hollow tube of varying lengths for the many sizes of human beings for whom it must do service. Its diameter is up to approximately one-half inch and has a special compartment for a "pin head" electric bulb to light up the area in the lung where the doctor must do his work.

With a special type of forceps, the doctor reaches down through the tube, carefully closes the pin, and then withdraws all his instruments and the pin in one motion.

Equipment Donated

According to Dr. Lloyd, a specialist in this type of work, the Richmond Memorial Hospital, Dreyfus Foundation, is better equipped to handle such cases than any hospital as far west as Michigan State University Hospital, Ann Arbor. At the Island hospital are a biplane fluoroscope, a bronchoscope, instruments for chest operations, tuberculosis and abscesses; the latest in anesthetic apparatus, and a gastroscope. The latter, an important instrument to remove foreign bodies from the stomach, has at its tip 95 convex and concave lenses which enable the surgeon to see around corners without distortion of the vision.

This equipment and another biplane fluoroscope at the Staten Island Hospital, were presented by Mrs. Louis A. Dreyfus who has continually given money for the programs of educating the young caring for the sick. The first step toward the invention of the bronchoscope was made in

Weekly News

Far-sighted Premier Hepburn pulled a real surprise packet from his cupboard of unpredictable moves when he gave qualified approval of the development of the St. Lawrence waterways project — something he has vehemently opposed for years. Of course, with such an ambitious program for industrial expansion ahead of the country, it is only natural that Ontario's leader should feel that the whole country's expected need for more power and greater ocean port facilities transcends the importance of battling over provincial rights. Whether one agrees or disagrees with the opinion that the big waterway development is a sound economical venture, most people will nod in approval when Mr. Hepburn backs up his talk of unified national effort with action that must go against his personal feelings.

Glamorous tales of the Canadian Northwest Mounted Police from now on will be changed by the deletion of the horse. Now that cars and motorcycles have replaced the faithful animal, Defence Minister Rogers has authorized the R.C.M.P. at Rockcliffe barracks to rent their horses to any one who will take care of them properly. In fact Ottawa citizens can rent a prancing steed from the Mounties for as little as one dollar a month and keep.

With farmers sending their products to market in motor trucks and plowing their fields with tractors, the army turning its back on the animal, the racing season over at Canadian tracks and the Royal Winter Fair cancelled for the year, it appears a pretty dismal season for the horse.

The city of Toronto is reaching out for more revenue in these times of war. The abolition of tax exemptions now enjoyed by private schools, collection of increased taxes from chain stores and gasoline service stations and the repeal of certain corporation income tax exemptions are proposed.

The interesting feature of the increased emergency taxation is their tendency to stick. Of the taxes imposed as war measures during the last great war, about the only one to be abolished was the entertainment tax. And now there is talk of that going into force once more.

Despite the ruling of the Supreme Court that the Canada Temperance Act is valid in Huron, Perth and Peel Counties, and in the district of Manitoulin, the Ontario Government has determined on aggressive enforcement of the Ontario Liquor Control Act in these territories. This seems bound to lead to conflict and perhaps a rich harvest for lawyers.

News behind the news of the past few days is the intense preparation for a long and serious war being made at Ottawa, Toronto and other Canadian governmental centres. Behind closed doors, and without the accomplishment of publicity, our elected leaders, our paid public servants and representatives of business enterprises have put their collective noses to the grindstone, bent on transforming plans for a tremendous Canadian war supply organization into an accomplished fact.

Great Britain's mission recently augmented by further arrivals from the old country, is busy advising Canada what is needed at the centre of operations. Industrialists are projecting new factories and additions to existing plants, and adequate steps are being taken to make sure there shall be sufficient competent workmen to man the factories when the big machine is finally thrown into high gear.

Already scores of air-minded youths in Great Britain and Canada's sister Dominions are packing up their duds to join an Empire group of air fighters to be trained at a hundred air fields dotting this country. Provided there is no unforeseen development, citizens of Canada will be witnessing the awesome spectacle of massed flights early next year, and by then thousands of young Canadians will be invited to join the air force.

Gradually the general public is coming to the realization that Prime Minister Chamberlain was not resorting to propaganda when he warned the Empire to get ready for a war of three years or longer. Determined to fight until Hitler is beaten and Hitlerism banished, the Allies have apparently settled down to a siege of Germany, preparing steadily for a grand offensive later on, if necessary, but saving as many of their own men as possible in the meantime.

It is not unlikely that future history books may show that this situation is the reason why only one Canadian division is in training so far, with no call yet for its transportation across the Atlantic; why care is being taken that there shall be plenty of men left in the country to furnish workmen in the factories and personnel for the Air Force.

OFFICER APPOINTMENTS FOR H. & P. E. REGIMENT

Some of the officers of Hastings and Prince Edward have been appointed but many others have not yet received official appointment. Those appointed to date, and announced recently are: Officer Commanding, Lt.-Col. S. Young, E.D.; Platoon; 2nd in Command, Major H. D. Graham, Trenton; Adjutant, Capt. Arthur Norrington, Trenton; Company Commanders, Headquarters Co., Major E. W. Matthews, Stirling; A Company, Major B. A. Sutcliffe, Toronto; B Company, Capt. C. L. Wallbridge, Madoc; C Company, Capt. Gerald Ferguson, Consecon; D Company, Major H. Reid, Milford; Captain, Winston C. Hicks, Picton; Lieutenants, T. S. Ketcheson and A. J. Reddick, Stirling; R. E. Succie, Cornwall; W. K. Stockloser and R. F. Dafoe, Madoc; R. R. Church, Picton; O. C. O'Connor-Fenton, Presquile; 2nd Lieutenant, J. C. Allison, Picton; Quartermaster, Capt. R. W. Abraham; Paymaster, Capt. Lance Nethery.

WHAT WILL CANADA DO IN THIS WAR?

In the last Great War, Canada: — Raised 595,441 soldiers. — Produced munitions worth \$1,200,672,413, output increasing from \$28,164 in 1914 to nearly 400 million dollars in 1917.

— Had over 675 different factories in 150 towns and cities engaged in turning out war supplies. — Built over 2,500 airplanes. — Piled up war debts for later generations. — Borrowed over \$1,275 millions in war loans during the war years. — Went into war with a total national debt of \$303 millions. — Came out of war with a national debt of over \$2,555 millions.

WORKMEN COMPLETING WORK ON HIGHWAY

With seventy-five men rushing operations on "shoulder-work" completion of construction on that part of Highway No. 2 extending from the eastern limits of Belleville to Shannonville is expected in the near future.

According to an official of the company construction of the highway from Shannonville to Marysville has been cancelled due to war conditions. Labour for the finishing of the work has been secured from the immediate district, it was stated, but no further help will be engaged.

BOY SCOUTS NOW BANNED IN POLAND

One of the tragedies of Poland was the prompt wiping out by Hitler and

Stalin of its Boy Scout organization, numbering 180,541 boys and leaders. Poland has always sent strong contingents to world Boy Scout and Rover Scout gatherings, including the 3rd World Rover Moot, held last July in Scotland. Hitler previously had banned Scouting in his own country, then in Austria and Czechoslovakia. Mussolini did the same in Italy, notwithstanding the strong support of Scouting by His Holiness the Pope. The dictators' objection to the Scout movement is its code of international youth friendliness.

GLAD LINDBERGH IS OUT OF REACH

A London, England, theatre audience reacted sharply recently to a reminder of Col. Charles Lindbergh's now famous speech criticizing Canada's position in the war. The new

review includes a song lampooning great people. One verse goes like this:

"Then there's Colonel Lindbergh
Who made a pretty speech,
He's somewhere in America,
We're glad he's out of reach."

Outdistanced

"One hears nothing today of that famous Ananias Club."
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Local and Personal

acquaintances with his cousin, Chas. Mitchell and other friends.

Mrs. J. R. Guthridge, of Belleville, was the guest of Mrs. W. L. Anderson and Miss Margaret Anderson, R.N., on Wednesday and Thursday of last week.

Mrs. M. S. Campbell, of Ralph, Mich., has been spending the past two weeks with her sister, Mrs. Warren Preston, and her niece, Mrs. W. T. Elliott.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hume, Jean, Alex and Isobel spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Anderson, Mrs. Hume remaining under the parental roof for a few days.

Miss Margaret Anderson, R.N., left for Missoula, Mont., on Tuesday morning, travelling via railway to Detroit and from there to her destination by American Airways.

Mr. and Mrs. Duncan Montgomery and daughters attended the funeral on Friday last of Mrs. Montgomery's mother, the late Mrs. J. F. Yorke, fifth concession of Thurlow. Rev. and Mrs. W. H. V. Walker and Mr. and Mrs. James Montgomery also attended the funeral.

TO IDENTIFY LOOT

Mr. R. A. Patterson accompanied Provincial Police Officers to London last night, where he will endeavour to identify a quantity of stolen goods recovered by the police of that city. Mr. Patterson's store was burglarized on May 11th last, and it is thought by police that some of the recovered goods is part of the loot taken at that time.

WON WARDEN'S MEDAL

Announcement has been made that Miss Katherine Wright, of Stirling, has won the medal donated by Warden Geo. E. Thompson, of Hastings County to the pupil having the highest marks on the Entrance Examinations in the Centre Hastings Inspectorate. The News-Argus joins with her many friends in extending congratulations to Katherine, who has won honour for herself and the local school. The presentation of the medal will be made in Shire Hall, Belleville, on Wednesday afternoon, November 1st.

ST. ANDREW'S GUILD

The regular weekly meeting of St. Andrew's Guild was held in the Sunday School room on Monday evening

with an increased number in attendance. The fourth vice-President, Mrs. Tullough, presided, opening the meeting with the use of hymn 77, followed by the Lord's Prayer. Dorothy Montgomery read the Scripture lesson from the 91st Psalm, after which Mrs. Walker led in prayer. Don Hulin then favoured with a solo, accompanied on the piano by Shirley Ormiston. Mrs. Foster gave a splendid reading of "The Chaplain." A guitar trio by Audrey and Shirley Robson and Don Thompson was well given and received an encore. The minutes were read and approved and the roll call was taken. This was followed by a business discussion and the offering. A vocal duet by Mary Agnes and Doreen Fox, "Twinkle, Twinkle, Little Star," was well given. Hymn 270 and the Benediction closed this part of the meeting. A social period followed the meeting with Mrs. M. Ward and Gena Spry conducting contests with all taking part.

Broadhurst - Richardson

A quiet wedding took place in Morgan Memorial Chapel, Queen's University, Kingston, on Saturday, October 21st, when Donald Mae, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Volney Richardson, of Stirling, became the bride of Mr. Phillip Sydney Broadhurst, son of Mr. S. G. Broadhurst and the late Mrs. Broadhurst. Rev. George Brown officiated and Miss Lenora Black played the wedding march. The bride wore a crepe frock in suez shade with hat and accessories of grape purple and corsage of Joanna Hill roses.

Mr. and Mrs. Broadhurst are graduates of Queen's University and will reside in Malartic, Que.

APPLE DAY A SUCCESS

The Stirling Boy Scouts had a very successful Apple Day on Saturday last and as a result of their efforts will have the sum of \$52.65 to purchase Scout equipment and carry on this important work. Starting early in the morning the Scouts were on the streets until late Saturday night, and some two barrels of delicious McIntosh Red Apples were sold to the public.

The Boy Scouts wish to thank all those who assisted in the campaign and also the citizens who so generously supported them by purchasing apples.

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SERVING THEIR KING AND COUNTRY

It is the wish of the "News-Argus" to compile and print a list of all those from Stirling and District who enlist in the various branches of the Canadian army. Following is a list of those who already have answered the call to battle for their King and Country. In case there are any omissions we will appreciate being advised of the same, in order that the list may be kept up-to-date.

Hastings Prince Edward Regiment

Major Edgar William Matthews, Stirling; Cpl. Ross Cronkright, Bonarlaw; Pte. Walter Henry Anderson, Hoards Station; Pte. Harry Winfield Brooks, Stirling; Pte. George Thomas Cook, Harold; Pte. Eugene Edward Curlette, Holloway; Pte. Clarence Roy Dunkley, Springsbrook; Pte. Gordon Blake Elston Faulkner, Holloway; Pte. Roscoe Blair Faulkner, Holloway; Pte. Clarence Marson Heath, Stirling; Pte. Raymond Arthur Heath, Stirling; Pte. Leonard Seymour Ray, Springbrook; Pte. George Desmond Stephens, Holloway; Pte. John Telford, West Huntingdon; Pte. John Hough Tulloch, Stirling; Pte. Charles Henry Weaver, Stirling; Pte. Murney Ernest Wright, Ivanhoe; Pte. George Edmund Cotton, Harold; Pte. Percy Borden Kelly, Holloway; Cpl. George Harold Alcombrack, Stirling; Pte. William John Preston, Harold; Pte. Raymond Ernest Ray, Springbrook; Pte. Harold Richard Skillicorn, Stirling; Pte. Alvin John Stoneburg, Stirling; Pte. Joseph Patrick Tuepah, Stirling; Pte. Frank Douglas Woods, Stirling; Pte. Clarence A. Wright, Stirling; Pte. Harry Preston, Harold.

R. C. A. F.
Stewart McGowan, Stirling; Reginald Clarke, Stirling; Donald Scott, Stirling.

HONOURED PRIOR TO MARRIAGE

On Friday evening, last week, friends and neighbours gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Volney Richardson to do honour to their daughter Donald, previous to her marriage to Mr. Phillip Broadhurst, of Malartic, Quebec. Mr. J. N. West was chairman for the evening, and after a short program, the bride-elect was presented with a beautiful table lamp and electric toaster. Donald expressed her appreciation for the lovely gifts and hoped that they could visit her in Malartic.

Horticultural Meeting

The final meeting for 1939 of Stirling Horticultural Society was held in Ward's store on Monday evening, Oct. 16. The minutes were read and adopted and Mr. J. B. Keeble's report on mistakes in exhibiting cut flowers at fall fairs was read and discussed. All bills were ordered paid and President Fred Houchin expressed his appreciation to the merchants who donated prizes to help make the flower show such a success. A bowl of narcissus was donated to Miss Workman.

Mr. J. B. Belshaw gave a report on the wall just finished along the mill pond, the total cost of which was \$188.55. It was moved by Mr. Belshaw and seconded by Mrs. E. Ward that a vote of thanks be expressed through the press to the Women's Institute, the Village Council and the Agricultural Society for their valuable assistance in the construction of the wall. Meeting adjourned.

WOODS — SNIDER

The parsonage of Tabernacle United Church, Belleville, on Wednesday afternoon, October 11th, at half-past one o'clock, was the setting for the marriage of Miss Marjorie Alma Snider, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell, of Thurlow, to Mr. Gordon Beatty Woods, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Woods, of Sidney Township. Rev. D. T. McClintock officiated, in the presence of some twenty of the immediate relatives. Given in marriage by her father, the bride looked charming in a gown of Elizabeth blue crepe, with silver trimmings. Miss Leah Woods, sister of the groom, and Mr. Manley Mitchell, brother of the bride, witnessed the ceremony. Following the ceremony the happy couple left on a trip to Western Ontario, the bride travelling in a black pin-striped tailored suit, with wine accessories and red fur. Upon their return they will reside on the fourth concession of Sidney.

ST. PAUL'S Y.P.U.

The regular meeting of St. Paul's Young People's Union opened with a short sing-song followed by the singing of Hymn 347, "Jesus Calls Us O'er the Tumult." Don Williams conducted the Worship Period, followed by prayer. The Secretary read the minutes of the last meeting, which were approved. The President discussed the business portion of the meeting. Don Scott, convenor of Christian Culture, took charge of the remaining

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part of the meeting. Mrs. Reta Wilson addressed the gathering with a very interesting account of the achievements gathered at Christian Conference held in Trinity United Church, Peterboro. Miss Doris Cooper chose for her topic "Hitler's Pagan Priesthood." Hitler was born of peasant parents. His mother, before marriage, being a chambermaid, believed that she should have had a high social standing, so she impressed him with the same ideas, the result being he held himself aloof from his schoolmates. Instead of playing games with the other boys he would study the Atlas and dream of extending the walls of Germany and hauling himself, "Hitler the one and only God of Germany." In later years his dreams were put into action by his counsellors under his command.

A hearty vote of appreciation was extended to Mrs. Wilson for helping with the program. The meeting closed with the singing of "God Bless our Native Land," followed by the Mizpah Benediction. Mrs. Nora Wescott, recreation convenor provided a game which was enjoyed by all. The S. H. pupils and teachers are invited to the next meeting which is to be in the form of a Halloween masquerade.

HOLMES — MELBURN

On Wednesday, October 4th, at 6:00 p.m. a very pretty wedding took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Melburn, Shannerville, when their only daughter, Roberta, was united in marriage to Lieut. Clifford Holmes, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Holmes, of Stirling. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. E. Beckel, Stirling.

The bride entered the drawing room on the arm of her father to the strains of Lohengrin's wedding march, played by the groom's mother, Mrs. John Holmes, and took her place before an arch of autumn leaves and ferns. She looked charming in her floor-length gown of white sheer over taffeta, with matching jacket, forming a sweetheart neckline. Her finger-tip veil of silk net was held in place by a coronet of white rosebuds. She wore the groom's gift, a pearl necklace, and carried a shower bouquet of pink roses and fern.

The bridesmaid, Miss Emma Collett of Cannifton, wore a floor-length gown of ice-blue brocaded satin, with jacket, and she carried a nosegay of red roses.

The groom was supported by Mr. Jack Empson, of Queen's University. Following a short reception, the wedding party motored to Belleville, where a delicious dinner was served at the Perfect Cafe.

The groom's gift to the bridesmaid was a pearl necklace, to the groomsman a tie set, and to the pianist a gold locket.

Later in the evening the bride and groom left for Ottawa where Lieut. Holmes is taking a three-week course.

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